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Intimations.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1882.

NOTICE.

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F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

Intimations.

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OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MOR-ROW, the 20th day of December, 1882, at FOUR of the o'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON," when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125; shall be credited as paid up. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Diamonds and precious Stones by Diculafait. Dated the 8th day of December, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th December, 1882.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant,

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

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M. E. G. Care of Hongkong Telegraph Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

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Care of this Office. Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1340 OF 1882. Y KWOK PAK AND OTHERS V. NG TANG

AND ANOTHER. A LL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the KWONG SUI LI Grocery Shop are requested to transmit the particulars thereof to me in order that the same may be examined and discharged; and all Persons who are Indebted to the said KWONG SUI Li are required to pay the amount of their Respective Debts to me forthwith, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery thereof without further

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1882.

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The Jougkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882.

HENNESSY's high handed duplicity.

his still more conspicuous olfactory organ; but compared with patient official martyrdom on a monument of his own manufacture as represented by Mr. J. M. PRICE, BANDMANN, the eminent and chaste, sinks into utter insignificance. It was indeed a heart-rending sight to see the deeply injured Surveyor General with that sad and trumpet-blowing, one is rather astounded al's attackon the Governor on its due merits. plaintive expression on his noble countenance, revealing how much he had suffered on becoming acquainted with the Governor's peccadilloes, and to hear his beautifully modulated voice the Council and the public some interesting this accomplished government servant's playfully piling up against His Excellency. Information relating to the great works vast ability; but we beg. leave to take exwith daring elicontery and all the skill of a now in hand, the evidently forgot the ception to his policy with regard to his prepared and practised orator, by the ostensible purpose of his speech in his superior officer, and consider that his redirect accusations, an indiciment of so former friend and patron. Everything tive Council were of a most unjustifiable serious a character, that were it true as a that Mr. Parce said against Sir John Porr and reprehensible character, which the whole, for even in part, Sir John Pork | Hayyessy has been repeated times out of Secretary of State for the Colonies will

Service would have parted company long the Tytam Water Works, the Lock Hospital, ere now. But, is the indictment which the new Lunatic Asylum, the Public Mortuhas cost Mr. J. M. Price so much labour ary, and Meteorological Observatory, exand study, so much research and scheming, cepting the lavish praises the modest orator and so much histrionic elequence, true or | showered on himself, is "stale, flat, and even partially true? Ay, there's the rub, unprofitable." It was no doubt effective Mr. Surveyor General and gentlemen of and quite theatrical for Mr. Price, in rethe Hongkong Legislative Council. If ply to the Administrator, to truimphantly these things uttered by this officer against cannounce that the work on the Tytam his absent superior are true, and they scheme was in hand, and that a commenceought to be, to justify Mr. Price, so ment on the Hospital had been made that perfect in their absolute accuracy as to morning; but this style of playing to the pean 189, Chinese 2,479; total 2,668. deviate neither one way or the other to the | gallery is somewhat too well known to be extent of a single detail, the community of taken without a very large grain of salt. the citizens of the Mauritius and the British | it appear "that Governor Hennessy had evidence; and it is for the Administrator | Hospital into a General Hospital is quite of Hongkong to see that such proofs are unworthy of such a subtle diplomatist's ordinaire fait qu'on s'y accoutume et que chacun or wished to be deceived and misled. la méprise.

ulous politician like Mr. John Mac- that Mr. Price's water supply projects are NEILE PRICE. The unofficial member not needed in Hongkong and are far too belongs to a class of aspirants for public costly, is the view of nearly all the intellifame which was well described by John gent residents of this Colony. The Tytam BRIGHT when he alluded to Sir CHARLES | Water scheme is the most gigantic piece ADDERLEY, then President of the Board of of humbug that has ever been foisted on Trade, as a dull man, a pedlar in political an indifferent government, and an easy vapidities. But Mr. Johnson's ally in going community. It may possibly prove this latest "put-up job" is a person of an everlasting monument to Mr. J. M. considerable attainments, whose career in Price; and an evidence of the utter im-Hongkong is a history of itself. Mr. J. M. | becility of the government that sanctioned PRICE is far and away the eleverest of all such a monstrous waste of public money our heads of departments, and the best | The only reason advanced as an argument estimate of his abilities may be formed in favor of the necessity for this scheme from the undoubted fact that in the inner is contained in Mr. Bulkeley Johnson's mysteries of official diplomacy he has al- | rather ingenuous explanation of his former ways run a good second_to the Governor opposition to it on the ground of its extrahimself, and in a few instances he has even succeeded in getting the weather gage of that wily disciple of Benjamin DISEARLI. The "put-up job" above. referred to, is the barefaced medium introduced for the purpose of giving the Surveyor General the opportunity of Mortuary, and Meteorological Observatory "making a public statement as to the large public works he has in hand, or has orders to carry out;" or, to speak more plainly, to make a most scandalous attack on the to see any grounds on which he can base policy of the absent Governor of the Colony; an attack so violent, venomous, prejudiced, and unjust, so subversive of all General said :- "There is, of course, an the rules and regulations of government, undue amount of work of an ordinary naand so audacious and unheard-of in the I ture which has devolved on the department colonial history of the empire, that we over which I have the honour to preside, cannot think Mr. J. M. Price has heard in consequence of the niggardly policy ob-Norwithstanding the big bid made for the last of his bold but somewhat imprud- served towards public works during the notoriety at the meeting of the Legislative | ent course of action. Mr. Bulkeley John | late administration. In conclusion, I have Council on Wednesday last by the Hon. son, addressing the Administrator said— to express the hope that we have passed F. Bulkeley Johnson, and the persistency "The question I have given notice of is to through a period of magnificent intentions charge being brought against him. with which the junior unofficial member ask the Surveyor-General whether in con- to one of sober, earnest, unpretentious, thrust himself and his opinions before the | nection with the Tytam water-works he action, and I have no doubt if I continue assembly, it must be admitted that he only has taken into consideration the recom- to be honoured with your Excellency's played a very minor rôle in the afternoon's | mendation as to the establishment of public | confidence, and if I can merit that of your performance. The hero of the day was lavatories in the colony. I ventured some Excellency's successor and retain that of unquestionably that one bright, particular | months ago in the Chamber to call atten- | members of this Council, I may yet do star of our local government employes the tion to this same subject, and I am glad to much during the next twelve months to re-Honourable-we had almost written and find in Mr. Chapwick's report that he sup- trieve the deplorable inaction of the past." Reverend—John MacNeile Price, Sur- ports the recommendation. Any one who | -Let us at once frankly admit that these veyor General of Hongkong. This clever | sees how the streams which fall down the final observations, considered as a peroramaster of the difficult art of diplomacy, north side of the island are polluted by tion, are worthy of all praise. But to be apparently anxious to let off a pent-up del- the washermen, and the straits to which just it is only fair to show that they are uge of rhetorical fireworks, by a piece of these people are reduced in the dry rhetorical fustian, or in other words, cant about the most bare-faced jobbery we season, must be satisfied that the sani- and humbug. What does Mr. Paice mean have yet seen exhibited at any meeting of tation of the colony would be improved by "the deplorable inaction of the past?" our local senate—and to which we will it some such system as that recommended Is it not a fact that the honorable gentlepresently further allude—gained his op- by Mr. Chapwick were adopted." There- man arrived in Hongkong in January portunity, obtained unheard-of license from | upon His Excellency called upon the 1873, four years before the advent of Govhis complacent and accommodating sup- | Surveyor-General to answer the question | ernor Hennessy? What works did Mr. erlor, and after a most eloquent harangue, of his hon. friend, and to make a state- PRICE carry out from 1873 to 1877; and which for bitter invective, only partially ment as to the large public works he had what did he accomplish from 1877 until concealed by innuendo, against the Go- in hand, or had orders to carry out, as he left for home two years ago? Why vernor, has probably never been equalled such statement would be interesting both were these wonderful works, which were in the history of the Colony, and a rather to the Council and the public, And then so urgently needed according to the pitiful display of vulgar self laudation, posed | Mr. Price commenced his greatest public | Surveyor-General, not commenced before before the community and the world as an attack on the character and policy of 1877? And above all, when Mr. John injured martyr, the innocent victim of Pore | Governor HENNESSY, The Administrator | MACNETLE PRICE was emulating the "old was probably correct in saying that Mr. | man eloquent," why did he not ex-The Great Tragedian, BANDMANN, pre- Price's statement as to the public works | plain his reason for pigeon-holing the sented a touching spectacle when he ap- | he had in hand, and had orders to carry | Breakwater papers and plans / And why peared in Shakespere's sublime tragedy out, would be interesting to the public, but did he not sing a paean in his own praise Hamlet as the melancholy Dane, with his his action was nevertheless as singular as, at the success (1) of that extraordinary suit of sables, and black thread gloves | we believe, it was unprecedented in the | work of scientific imagination) complete, and with a crystal dewdrop of history of the Colony; and we cannot but abnormal size a conspicuous pendant to think that he laid himself open to severe Governor HENNESSY's closest friend and censure in permitting the Surveyor-Gen- most servile follower. It is not worth while eral to wander at will from his subject going into the reasons which led to the for the express purpose of accusing, black- final "burst-up" between the pair, and we

still the Governor of Hongkong. of the Hon. J. M. PRICE's exhibition of opportunity of judging the Surveyor Generat the actual results of so much tall talk, We think Mr. PRICE has been ill advised. If apart from the covert attacks on the Gov- he imagines that the people of Hongkong ernor. If the Surveyor-General intended, are to be gulled by his plausible oratory as requested by the Administrator, to afford he is sadly mistaken. : We do homage to Hannessy and Her Majesty's Colonial number belove; the information regarding scarcely permit to pass unnoticed:

Hongkong, Her Majesty's Government, The stale dodge of endeavoring to make nation, require proofs, not mere insinua- purposely lied to Earl Kimberley on the tions unsupported by a tittle of reliable subject of the conversion of the Lock forthcoming. Mr. J. M. PRICE of all men talents. It could only mislead and dein the world ought to know that la criailleric ceive those who had an interest in being,

In the face of the decision of Lord It is one thing dealing with a harmless | KIMBERLEY, and notwithstanding that the gentleman of the type of Mr. Bulkeley Tytam Water Works have been actually Johnson, but quite another when your commenced, we have good grounds for opponent is a clever and not over scrup- | believing that Governor Hennessy's opinion vagance, and is to the effect that the funds at the disposal of the Colony amount to over a million dollars. Professionals laugh, as well they may, at Mr. J. M Price's nonsensical technicalities. The Lock Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Public need not be specially alluded to. As Mr Price is paid for superintending the public works of this Colony, we are really unable claims to public gratitude. 🦠

In concluding his oration the Surveyor

A few short years ago Mr. Paice was guarding, and villiying the officer who is only refer to it to show how men will change with time, and to afford those who After a very careful perusal and analysis may not be acquainted with the past, a fair

TELEGRAMS.

SIR CHARLES DILKE A CABINET. MINISTER.

LONDON, December 18th. Sir Charles Dilke will enter the Cabinet

LOCAL AND GENERAL

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 17th December, 1882:-Euro-

A LODGE of Emergency of Zetland, No. 525, wi be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

A LODGE of Emergency of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday evening next, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

THE members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society will give a performance on Friday evening the 22nd inst. We have not received a programme, but understand that the pièce de. résistance will be Henry J. Byron's popular burlesque "Faust and Marguerite." The committee having kindly favored us with a ticket; we hope to be present at the entertainment.

TELEGRAMS were received in Shanghai yesterday, says the Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst., announcing the unexpected freezing over of the Peiho. In consequence of the sudden change in the weather, two steamers, the El Dorado and Pautah, were unable to get away. The Pautah was nipped at the double Bend, and the El Dorado at the Nine Forts. It is not known whether the steamers were outward or inward -bound-at-the-time-the-ice-pinned-them-in----

A TYPE-SLINGER named Phillip Luz, whose name is not altogether unfamiliar tous, was cast in a fine of 50 cents this morning by Mr. Wodehouse for | be in about three years from the present time, allowing fire-water to so master him yesterday as to render him oblivious of the fact that he was knocking about the public streets in the condition known to the police as "incapable." We remember reading something in ancient history about Phillip drunk and Phillip sober, the object being to shew that they were two quite different. individuals, and doubtless Phillip the type-slinger stands in the same position, and may be an excellent setter-up of "copy" and an estimable member of society when not under the domination of Bacchus.

A REMAND from the 13th instant of the case which Inspector Lee charged his "boy" on to him (Lee), having failed to throw any light on the subject of the whereabouts of the dollars, or as to the artful rascal who appropriated them, though suspicion points strongly to the servant as the culprit, Mr. Wodehouse discharged the defendant this morning, upon his own recognizance in \$20 to appear in propria persona to answer any charge Inspector Lee or any other, Inspector, sergeant, or constable may bring against him during the next three months. Celestial "boys" ever holding their personal

A SPECIAL issue of the Government Gauette. circulated this morning, says:-Whereas by section 25 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, it is provided that whenever the Governor in Council has reasonable cause for believing that any country or place is infected with any infectious or contagious disease, he may make such regulations concerning vessels arriving from such country or place as he thinks necessary for preserving the public health of the Colony. And whereas by an order of the Governor in Council bearing date the 5th day of October, 1882, Manila was declared to be a place infected with an infectious disease, viz., cholera : And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that Manila is no longer infected, it is hereby ordered that the said order bearing date the 5th day of in respect of Manila: Provided that this order shall not affect the liability of any person in order whilst the same was in force. COMPLAINTS respecting the want of system in

too frequent to be any longer ignored. A correspondent writes that on Sunday last, whilst journeying along the Praya, when about 100 yards from the Harbour office, he was much annoyed usual occupation at the unseemly hour of 1.30 p.m. We confuse that the complainant does not send his growl without good cause, for we have | will certainly come to grief one of these days. recently observed that the coolies employed in keepingthe streets clean seem to be of opinion that the greater the dust they raise, the better they are not under some sort of supervision, and if they and implements from the public gaze before one hour and a half after mid-day? If the scavengit is quite time that some alteration were made in the contract. If however, he is supposed to have the streets clean at an early the proper department should see that necessary public work is not allowed to doyelop into a nuisance. This matter should him such eyerlasting fame as the Tytam Water media of instituations, innuendoes, and anxiety to blacken the fair fame of his marks at the last meeting of the Legisla- Works, New Central School and New Geol, to menioned, has launched, our into a no suffering and half-with-dust choked community. record.

In the House of Commons on November oth Sir J. Pease asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affars whether instructions had been sent to Her Majesty's representative in China authorising him to ratify that portion of the Chefoo. Convention which related to the duties on opium in the form in which it appeared in the Convention articles of 1876, or whether any conditions had been attached to the ratification of that article of the treaty as suggested in the despatch of the Government of India, No. 312, of 1881.——Sir C. Dilke : Sir. T. Wade has returned to thi country in order to consult with Her Majesty's Government on the subject, but no decision has yet been arrived at.

A MEETING of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 465 was held last night for the installation of the W M. Bro. P. B. C. Ayres for the ensuing year by the District grand Master, who was accompanied by his Deputy and the grand Lodge officers. The following office bearers were invested:—

S. W.Bro. E. Georg. P. Jordan. Treasurer , | A. Shepherd. Secretary E. Mackean. S. D. A. Woolley. .G. Balliston, I. D. Organist..... " J. S. Brewer, H. McCallum. Steward H. N. Mody. J. G. " E. Gcorge.

THE work of levelling and excavaling the site of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at " Glenealy," above the junction of Caine and Arbuth- the Police Inspector at Shau-kilwan as to an not Roads, progresses apace, under the able supervision of the Rev. Father Vigano, who is something of both a civil engineer and an archi tect. Some 130 men are employed on the site itself. An immense mass of hill, 320 feet long, 60 feet broad, and 48 feet high, has had to be cut away to clear the ground for building upon. By the time Bishop Raimondi arrives-about the 6th or 7th January, as his lordship does not seem to have reached Yokohama by the Coptic, -no-telegram-having-been-received-from-him--the Rev. Father expects to have everything ready for the laying of the foundation stone by the Bishop. When completed, which it is hoped to the new Cathedral, which will be in the Gothic style, will form a noble addition to the architecture of the Colony. It will be 275 feet long in ternally, 135 feet broad in the centre, and 68 feet high, the tower, which will be in the front west corner, being 130 feet in height. Winding round the whole extent of the interior there will be a passage 18 feet wide railed off, its length being 640 feet. This will give great scope for the imposing Processions in which the Catholic Church delights. There will be an area of 6,400 square feet in the interior of the Cathedral for the congregation, not including that comprised in the sanctuary and the five chapels within the Cathedral. Sixty windows of stained glass will ornament the noble pile, which will have 38 granite columns. The principal altar will be constructed of Carrara marble, Gothic suspicion of annexing 51 Mexicans belonging style, the small altars being of the same marble in the Doric style. A Grand Organ of 32 registers will discourse sacred music within_its_spacious_walls, and there will be a peal of six bells, to be brought specially from Lombardy, one set on the retatory system, and one of joy bells. There will be two entrances to the Cathedral from Caine Road, one for chairs, and one for chairs and carriages. "The principal entrance door will be on the southof the building, there being two side doors, one on the east and one the west. Two thousand scats, with kneeling benches, will be arranged for the congregation and visitors, and it is estimated the new Cathedral recognizance as too sacred a thing to be violated | will be capable of accommodating some 3,000 or ignored, we have no doubt Inspector Lec's | people. The estimated cost of the whole, including the altars, organ, bells, &c., is \$170,000. servant will run at a break-neck pace to the The funds will be supplied by the Propaganda de fide, but it is hoped assistance will be given lèarns there is any chance of a sustainable by private persons. We hear that the brothers Messrs. J. H. and D. Remedios have very generously made an offer to supply the bells and Grand Organ. The plans were drawn by the late Mr. John Crawley, the well-known London architect; who has been succeeded by Mr. Joseph S. Hanson. Our local architect Mr. W. Danby

RACING NOTES.

made some alterations in the plans.

The weather was again fearfully raw at day light this morning, and consequently a limited number of "sports" lodged an appearance at Wong-nei-chong. Proceedings there were course rather uninteresting, the gossip round the coffee table about the number of nominations, prospects of a grand race for the Derby, and kindred subjects, attracting far more attention than the work done by the various ponies. Mr. Henry's racers made their first appearance on the course, where, ridden by the veteran Joe, Foxhound, Rialto, Incubus, and the two griffins Pelham and Rienzi October, 1882, shall from this date cease to apply went through a fair amount of trotting exercise, These are all fine looking ponies, and they should win a lot of races for the popular "mauve and straw" jacket of one of the keenest sportsmen in respect of any thing done, in breach of the said the Far East. First Cornet, Filbert, and other celebrities were at steady exercise. Mr. Lewis's white griffin Wrangler overpowered Tientsin and galloped nearly six furlongs before being stopped. sweeping the streets of the colony are becoming This pony gets over the ground in very good from Mr. Capel cantered Blunder Blas the length of the straight, this powerful animal moving: in a very suspicious style, and we shal not be surprised to see him break down during training. In any case he is a very much overby the dust raised by seven or eight miserable- rated animal, and will indeed be lucky if he looking scavengers who were engaged in their wins a single race. The young gentleman and the dun griffin, alluded to in "An Old Sportsman's" notes on Saturday last, made another Exactly thirty nominations have been taken

exhibition of themselves this morning, and they out for the Hongkong Derby of 1883, which is just the number, we estimated. The worthy C. C. is as tight as wax as to the nominators; doing their work, and this idea appears to be acted although we really cannot, see why there more strongly on if a European happens to be should be any secret about the matter. The Mesers. David Sassoon, Sons and Con at this in the vicinity. We would ask if those men are nominations for races at home are always port. During his stay amongst us, this gentlepublished in the newspapers, and as it man has made himself generally popular by bla would no doubt interest the public, we think | well-known hospitality and the hearty manner in are not supposed to take their unsightly figures Mr. Tripp should have furnished the local, press | which he entered into any little scheme for our with all necessary particulars. But then, as amusement Mr. Moses left per steamship someone may say, Hongkong is so conservative, Klangiers yesterday, and many of his old friends, and no doubt it is; but at the same time it could went to see him off; nor were the natives to be ing contractor is not required to have his work very well afford to lose a good deal of its snobbish finished by a reasonable hour in the morning, so-called conservatism and be none the poorer him, as many of them were there, and with a for the loss. However, we can give a pretty. accurate guess as to the nominators, and also the number of nominations, ... A new additionto the active ranks of our local turlites Mr. hour, it is only right that some one from Tasman, heads the poll with seven nominations, three of which, we understand, are specially reserved for another owner. Messrs. Kerfoot, Recently very high tides have inundated the Paul and Gordon run a dead heat for se- bund and part of the main afreet cond place with four each, and then come it is with pleasure we see the restoration of commend itself to the Surveyor General, and Mr. St. Andrew and Mr. Henry with one we can assure him that, if the rectifying of what less. Messrs. Vincent and Bromhead, two appears to be a small matter does not bring new aspirants for turf honors, are down for a placed in commemoration of the late lamented couple cach, which brings the total up to 29, and it is just possible that the young "sport " above say nothing of the lavish praise which will un- for the short tailed dun paper claser. We can the Wenchowites had their monoto doubtedly be his when the Hongkong Tramway safely calculate upon a large entry, probably not nous existence stirred up by the public sivingulafewer then 20, and with such a powerful opposi- | tlon of a Chinaman, who was some three years becomes an accomplished fact, it will at least tion we should certainly have, in 1883, the best ago in some way connected with the Burnett obtain for him the thanks of an at present much contested and most exciting Hongkong Derby on abduction case at that port. It is said to have

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

at the Council Chamber, Government offices, this

afternoon, the business on the agenda being the second reading of the several bills particularized in our issue of Saturday last, after which the Council was to meet in finance committee for the despatch of financial business. There were present :-His Excellency the Administrator (the Hon. W. H. Marsh); the Hon. George Phillippo, Chief Justice; the Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; the Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the Hone J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, and the Hon. P. Ryrie and the Hon. F. B. Johnson, unofficial members. Mr. Deacon, of the firm of Brereton, Wotton Deacon, and Mr. W. Danby, attended in connection with the Tramways' bill. The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Clerk of Councils and confirmed, Mr. Johnson, upon a nod from the Administrator, rose, and referred to the notice he gave at the last meeting as to certain questions he intended to ask in reference to the sinuggling of opium and other goods between this Colony and the mainland, and the acts of violence said to have been committed, and after referring to the report of affair between smugglers and the Revenue cruisers involving less of life, expressed his surprise that the Government did not communicate the fact to the Chamber of Commerce. The report, he said did not, of course, relate to allegations as to naval engagements in the harbour, and was for the most part guess work on the part of the Inspector. Certain statements in the report were -so-serious, it was unaccountable the Govern ment did not make a strict inquiry into the whole affair. It was not the duty of this Government to prevent infraction of the Chinese Revenue laws, and so long as chests of opium were charged with so heavy a duty, snuggling would take place, but acts of violence in our jurisdiction ought to be put down. If the statements in Mr. Creagh's report, and those in Sir. John Pope Hennessy's Nottingham address are true, the responsibility rested on the Government of the Colony. His honourable friend on his left (Mr. Ryrie) objected to the blockade, not because it prevented smuggling, but because dues were levied in excess of what was right. He (Mr. Johnson) believed the statements made were grossly exaggerated, and it was high time an inquiry into all the facts should take place. Instead of putting the questions of which he had given notice, he would ask that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed, which would also throw some light on the blockade question. He would move a resolution that such a Commission be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances relating to smuggling. Mr. Russell seconded, and said it was absolutely necessary to ascertain the real state of things as to smuggling, as this port being made the basis of smuggling operations, might interfere with the proper collection of the revenue by the Chinese Government. It was said Hongkong was a smuggling depot, but he never saw it put forward until Sir John Pope Hennessy made the statement. Mr. Ryrie thought an inquiry might be made by the Executive of the Colony, and that if a Commission sat and the proceeding were published, it might do the Colony more harm than good, as the Chinese Government would, take advantage of it and take up everything that favored their own views of the case. He did not see why the police should not stop acts of violence if coinmitted in our waters : if outside, it didn't concern us. He doubted if the great engagement, with 100 on one side and 150 on the other, ever took place. He had visited the place, and he could see no attempt at a protection service, there being only a few illiterate coolies in charge, and no semblance of a protection service worthy the name? The police could make enquiries and obtain every information without a Commission. He supposed there was a law in the Colony which prevented armed bands from leaving it. The Administrator said he thought it would be more satisfactory to the Government and the public to have a Commission to enquire into the alleged smuggling. The evidence need not be published, Valuable evidence could be obtained from the Chinese and from the officers of the Revenue Cruisers. If the evidence were to be published. they might not like to give any at all. An understanding that it would not be published could be made with them. The attack referred to by the Inspector, he understood. occurred on the mainland, not on the water The whole thing was devised in Chinese territory. The samugglers were beaten back by the Revenue Cruisers and went into Shaukiwan, He did not think this Government was responsible. He had instructed Captain Deane to give every information in such matters. and he also wrote to the Consul at Canton asking him to inform the Viceroy that we should has wish to encourage smuggling. He thought ft most useful and desirable to appoint a Commission of Inquiry, and would take an early opportunity of doing so. Our early hour of going to press will not allow of our giving any more of the Council's proceedings to-day.

NINGPO. [FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT]

Recently invitations to tiffin and diffier have been the order of the day, owing to the departure for Shanghai of one of our community. We refer to M. M. Moses, Esq., representative of the firm of outdone in expressing their kindly wishes towards feu de joie of fire-crackers, joined in wishing him carries with him the hearty good wishes of the The weather is fine but cold, we have had

sleet, and snow is seen on the mountain tops, our Protestant church just drawing to a close the beautiful stained glass memorial window Bishop Russell, is completed, and we learn that on next Christmas day (d.v.), the church is to be

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Djennah, Captain De Boisseuil Baron, with the London mails of the 10th ulto,, arrived in harbour late yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams appear in the Indian papers:-

PARIS, November 22nd. M. Soteillet, the traveller, has written a letter to a French Deputy stating that the Sultan of Laita has ceded to him the bank of Tajurrah in the Culf of Aden.

St. Petershurg, November 24th. Disturbances have taken place amongst the students here. Warsaw and Csarkoff Colleges, have been closed; one hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 24th. Montenegro threatens to occupy Kolatchin unless ceded immediately. Turkey has sent troops to the frontier, and has telegraphed the powers regarding the same.

LONDON, November 24th. Lord Hartington, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said it was not decided to what distance the Railway beyond Sibi towards Kandahar will extend.

November 25th. The Governor of South Australia has been appointed Governor of New Zealand; the Governor of Western Australia has been appointed Governor of South Australia."

The Duke of Edinburgh is indisposed with an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Childers is in a prostrate state from over-

work, and is going abroad.

Sir Andrew Clarke, inspector general of fortifications and works, has arrived at Cairo to improve the sanitary arrangements of the quarters occupied by British forces.

November 26th. The Duke of Edinburgh is recovering from his attack of bronchitis.

A detective was shot, at and killed by a Fenian at Dublin last evening. The assassin, who was arrested, was dangerously wounded by -another-detective.—Other-arrests-have-beenmade.

The Queen yesterday invested the recipients of the Orders of the Bath and of the Star of India and St. Michael and St. George at Windsor. Castle. Colonel Redvers Buller has been appointed

Knight! Commander of St. Michael and St.

Mr. Raikes is far ahead of opponents in polling for the Cambridge University. 27th November.

One of the jurymen in the trial of Michael Walsh, who was sentenced to death last September for shooting Constable Kavanagh at Letterfrack, County Galway, was stabbed yesterday by two assassins in Dublin and mortally wounded. The assassins effected their escape in a car. A bailiss was stabbed later on in Dublin yesterday. Extra police have been put on in Dublin, and the whole force is now armed with revolvers. Negotiations have been broken off between France and Madagascar. Envoys from the Queen of Madagascar arrived in London yester-

Lord Salisbury has been presented with the freedom of Edinburgh after several days' stumping in Midlothian. CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th November.

Assin Pasha has been appointed Minister o Foreign Affairs. LONDON, November 28th.

The murder of the detective police officer has caused great consternation in Dublin. It is reported that Montenegro has agreed to

compromise respecting Kolatchin. Parliament is expected to prorogue on Friday

next until February. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening, said that the Supto £750,000 for the Army, and £310,000 for the the estimate, and only amounted to £1,140,000. The total charge to England and India was £4,500,000. He then said that from the 1st October the Egyptian Government would pay the whole or nearly the whole expenses connected with British occupation.

Mr. Raikes has been elected member for the Cambridge University.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 28th. It is semi-officially stated that the Porte has resolved to maintain Turkish sovereignty in the Red Sea, and to prevent the Chiefs from ceding their territory.

LONDON, November 20th. Sir C. Dilke, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the Russian troops had advanced as far as Gawors which is situated between Asterabad and Baba Urma, and that the Russian Cavalry had traversed the country from Atak to Beregez. He said it is not believed that the Russian troops had reached Merv.

A Proclamation has been issued enforcing the Curiew Clause of the Coercian Act in Dublin. .. A reward of £5,000 has been offered for the murderer of the Juryman in the Walsh trial. Lord Granville, replying to a deputation, said he was unaware of the existence of any treaty conceding to the French the protectorate over Madagascar.

The Native Indian officers leave England today for Bombay.

CAIRO, November 28th. Lord Dufferin has advised the Egyptian Government to drop the charges against Arabi in connexion with the massacres and burnings in Alexandrin.

MADRAS, November 27th. It is considered probable that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General Paya in Command of the Mysore Division at Bangalore General Payn's term has expired, but he will probably remain till the arrival of the Duke, who would have the advantage of serving under Sir Frederick Roberts. LONDON, November 30th,

The health of the troops in Egypt is improving Sir A. D. Heyter, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the officers of the British army of occupation in Egypt receive a daily extra allowance of three shillings, which is chargeable to the Egyptian Government The Bishop of Oxford is very ill.

M. Lesseps has declared that the Suez Canal Company intend spending 30 millions of francs in widening and deepening the Canal so as to raise the tonnage to six millions annually.

December 1st Mr. Trevelyan, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said if the members of the National League continued their inflammatory

speeches, the League would be suppressed. Messrs. Williams and Redmond are to be prosecuted, and Messrs. Davitt and Healy are to be bound to good behaviour.

December and Sir Charles Dilke, replying to a question in Fig House of Commons, said the Egyptian Government had applied for some British officers for the Egyptian army, and that negotiations are now proceeding.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed Vice-Admiral. The new Turkish Cabinet formed is Anglo-

The subjoined items of general news are taken from the London and China Express, of November toth

the Government refusing to recognise the sovereignty of Queen Ronovala over the whole

Sir J. Pope Hennessy was among the visitors to the lobby of the House of Commons on the

Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, of the Hongkong Civil Service, has been admitted a student of the Middle Temple. At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of

Works it was resolved that the Lord Chamberlain should be informed that the board considered the Criterion Theatre in its present structural condition unfit for a place of public entertainment. It is semi-officially stated that the Turkish Ambassador has not yet preferred any claim to the Foreign Office to insist upon the consent of the Porte to the investiture of the new-lley of Tunis, but that any such revival of an obsolete

pretension, if made, will be peremptorily rejected.
The Linnet 5, double-screw composite gunvessel, 767 tons, 1,040-horse power, which was commissioned on September 19th, at Chatham, by Commander Harris, with a crew of eighty-two officers and men, for the China station, to relieve the Lily, is now at Portsmouth awaiting

her sailing orders. Among the Hamilton MSS, just sold to the German Government is one written in golden uncial letters on purple velvet, and dates from the seventh century. It is the copy of the Gospel in Latin, presented to Henry VIII. by Leo X. on the occasion of conferring on him the title of Defender of the Faith.

The Earl of Rosebery has delivered his inaugural address as rector of the University of Edinburgh, and spoke at some length on patriotism, which he defined as the self-respect of race. In Scotland, he thought, the spirit of patriotism required direction rather than sustenance. Let them win in the competition of international well-being and prosperity. The standard of mankind was not so exalted but that a higher could be imagined and attained.

The gunboat Mosquito, Lieut.-Commander the Hon. F. R. Sandilands, from the China station, the crew of which performed such excellent service in the Egyptian war, was paid off in Devon--port-dockyard-on-the-7th-instant. The-Commander-in-Chief (Sir Houston Stewart) was in the yard as the men were quitting the vessel for

through the gates. Colonel, E. A. Stuart, half-pay, Lothian Regiment, who has been appointed to the command of the 91st Regimental District, at Stirling, in succession to Colonel M. de la P. Beresford, served at the siege of Sebastopol, where, he was severely wounded (medal with clasp, 5th Class of the Medjidie, and Turkish Medal.) He served also in the campaign of 1860 in China, including the taking of Sinho and Tangku, the occupation

of Tientsin and the surrender of Peking (medal with two clasps.) Staff-Commander John William King, R.N., of Vernon house, Worthing, died last week, in his seventieth year. The deceased entered the Navy in 1829. He served as acting master of the Modeste and Wellesley on the coast of China in 1840-42, and was present at all the operations up to the capture of Ningpo. He was specially mentioned in despatches for "zeal and intelligence, in surveying and sounding the different passages for the advance of the squadron, and the gallantry he displayed in the various attacks upon the enemy." Mr. King was the author of the Admiralty, Channel, Pilot, and other Sailing

Directions. A dangerous shoal has lately been placed upon the Admiralty chart) No. 8, Sheet 4, of the Red Sea. As the official hydrographer has not issued a "Notice to Mariners" on the subject, and the shoal is still unmarked on the general chart of the Red Sea, it may be advisable to call attention to this new danger. This 19-foot patch lies to the northwest of Jeb-el-Tier Island, near the 100 fathom line on the western side of the plementary Estimate until October 1st amounted | fairway of the Red Sea, in latitude 15 deg. 38 min. N., and longitude 41 deg. 28 min. 30 sec. Navy. The actual charge to India was below E. From the shoal the summit of Jeb-el-Tier Island bears E. by S. & S., distant 211 miles. Depths of five fathoms are shown for two miles to the southward of this shoal, and S. & E., nine miles from the 19-foot patch, another bank of

> five fathoms is marked. The present week is one of some note in journalistic annals. On November 7th, 1665, was issued the first number of the existing London Gazette, the oldest paper in England, though not in Europe, it being some thirty years junior to the Gazette de France. The London Gazette was first published at Oxford, whither the Court had retired on account of the plague; the first London number appearing on February 5th in the following year. During some years it was the only paper allowed to circulate; hence the Newsletters. Germany is said to have waited for a regular newspaper till the year 1715; for a free Press she is still waiting. Of English unofficial papers the Reading Mercury claims to be the most ancient, and is certainly upwards of 150 years old. The Times lacks rather more than five years to complete the first century of its-life, at least under its-present name. The Daily Universal Register first appeared on January 13th, 1785; its appellation being changed to The Times on January 1st, 1788. The Morning Past, the senior of the great London dailies, completed its hundredth year in 1881.

The first attempt at cultivation of opium in intertropical Africa has been made at Chaima, near Mopéa, about four miles from the Zambesi. and on the banks of the Quaqua. M. Guyot lately visited the place, and has described the operations to the Paris Academy. The space occupied is between the two rivers Muto and Quaqua. The fields were first sown in 1879; in 1880 the surface sown was 44 hectares; in 1881 about double that quantity. In 1881 there were 300 workers engaged, 250 of whom were blacks and 50 natives of India. The opium is gathered 75 days after sowing, whereas in India the harvest does not commence till about the 110th day. The product per hectare was-in 1880, 55 to 60 kilogrammes of raw opium (as against 50 kilogrammes on an average in India). The water required is taken from two recently-connected lagoons by means of a locomotive which raises it 5'50 metres; it then flows into the plantation through pipes. (A second machine was to be set up this year.) The plant is not subject to any parasite, but the wind at harvesttime may seriously compromise operations. The soil is worked in primitive style with the hoe; ploughs drawn by oxen have been tried, but these animals suffer greatly under the burning sun. The gathered opium gives off a slight odour sui generis. It is not supplied to commerce in its first viscous, pasty state, but is mixed

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

with 80 per cent. of a special matter, and formed

into balls of 500 grammes. These balls are

carefully put in cases that hold 140 pat the

bottom is a powder formed of the empty capsules

and leaves of the popples and a layer of cotton.

Sent to India, the Zambesi opium fetches 50 to

60 francs the kilogramme.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon, from London, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the soth.

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This lilustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery. &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any No progress is being made with the negotia- | Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or slons with the Madagascar Embassy in Paris, John Gosnell & Co., London -- [ADVI.]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TOTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA É SOUZA of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his CHAM-BERS, SUPREME COURT.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said, Bankrupt to pass their usual six weeks' leave, and shook many of his final Examination, and to make application them warmly by the hand as they proceeded for his Discharge, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE." At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee, or Assignees, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

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Untimations.

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

With the exception of a small business in the scrip of the Yangtsze Insurance Association at the increased rate of 860 per share, nothing of importance has been reported this morning. Luzons are much weaker, being on offer at 113, and with a decidedly downward tendency. Other

4 o'clock p.m. . A small sale of Banks at 167 per cent. premium, for the end of the month, is the only transaction reported since we last wrote.

SHARES.

quotations remain unchanged.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-167 per cent premium, sellers. .Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,800 per

share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,550 North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per

share, sellers. Yangisze Insurance Association-Tls. 860 per share, sales. Chinese Insurance Company-\$230 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1125 per

China Fire Insurance Company—\$3321 pershare,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-54 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$31 per share premium, sellers. . Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$120 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-1 per cent. premium, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$190

per share, sales and sellers. China Sugar Retining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent, premium, Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$113

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ON	CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T224

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM Means, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER),

YESTERDAY. TO-DAY, Barometer - o Alst.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)

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Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

SHANG MANILA, BAROMETER, THERMOME-TER, &c. Berometer..... 30.84 30 43 30.10 30.55 30.61 30.80 30.08 Therm'ter attached 64.0 53 0 66.0 57,0 33 0 99 0 80 6 80.4 Direction of Wind. N N NE NE NE NEW WHY HE NE Wet Thermometer. 154 of 45 of 58.0 ST.0 30 S 26.0 75.0 74.4

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tone and hundreds.-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and feur kept in the open air in a shaded elevation. - Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.R., stc.-Force of Wind, a calm. It to 3 light breeze. 2 to 5 moderate. 45 to y fresh. y to 8 strong. 8 to to heavy, to to te violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drietly. - F. Fog. G. Foggy .- H. Hall .- L. Lightping, M. Misty, O. Overcost, P. Passing showers, Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunest, U. Bad, shrestening V. Visibility, W. Storm Z. Calm. The

estore one repeated to indicate any increase over the misso growings of shelr signification. Rain, The hours of rain for Ahe previous #4 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 64 the quantity of water fellen adjusted in Inches, time and

Shipping.

Poo-Citt, Chinese steamer, 544, Dunif, 19th Dec. -Canton 18th December, General.-C. M.

S. N. Co. ANTON, German steamer, 395, Schrader, 19th Dec.,-Manila 16th December, General.-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Theon Kramom, Siamese bark, for Bangkok. Hailoong, British steamer, for Amoy. Marlborough, British steamer, for Amoy. Frances & Amanda, German bark, for Takao. Phanix, German steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

December 19, Easington, Brit. str., for Bangkok December 19, Hainan, British steamer, for Hoihow.

December 19, Kristina Nilsson, American brig, for Bangkok. December 19, Lutin, French gunboat, for a

' cruise. December 19, Wuchang, British str., for Canton. December 19, Mei-foo, Chinqse str., for Canton. December 18, Yangtse, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.

December 19, La Victorieuse, French frigate, December 19, Radnorshire, British steamer, for

Yokohama, &c. December 19, Menzaleh, French steamer, for Yokohama. December 19, Marlborough, British steamer, for

December 19, Hailoong, British str., for Amoy and Tamsui. December 19, Djemnah, French steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Djemnah, str., from Marseilles, &c .-Messrs. Walhden, Ross, Pernet, Lum Ling, and

Hartmann, from Marseilles for Hongkong. From Singapore.-Dr. F. W. W. Forgaty, and Mr. R. P. Teurtree, and 5 Chinese. : From Saigon. - Sisters Benoit Joseph and Anna Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Du Chi and child, Messrs. de Giasteri, Tieu Diem Son and servant, and 65 Chinese. For Shanghai.-Mrs. Chabaud and 2 children, Miss Percebois, Messrs. Watkins, Eray, Bourdonnec, Gunier, Tseng, Ly Yow Sien, Wang, Tso, Tamig, Won, Tchcon, Tan Yen, and Collin de Plancy, from Marseilles. For Yokohama.—Messrs. Cadillac, Iditi, Nakamoura, and Colomb, from Marseilles.

Per Yangtse, str., for Saigon .- Mr. James Morrison and Mr. Louis L. Henry, and 6 Chinese and 2 children, from Hongkong. For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. L. Dias Albertini, Messrs. Forrester, W. F. Reynolds, and A. J. Rodrigues and Chinesassistante. For Suez .- Mr. Leon Bellaguet (Vice-Consul of France), and Mr. Theodor Kolner. For Marsellles .- Messrs. Cass, Koh. and Phipps. From Yokohama. -Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, 2 children, and servant, Miss Lesley, Messrs. S. Comenzi, Marshall Brazinz, E. Geoghegen, and E. J. Oxley.

DEPARTED.

Per Hailogng, str., for Amoy.—20 Chinese, Per Marlborough, str., for Amoy .- 20 Chi-

Per Djemnah, str., for Shanghal,-Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrester, Rev. Chapuis Hippolyte, Messrs. W. O. Wolseley and A. B. Tomkins. Per Menzaleh, str., for Yokohama.-Rev. Adolph Lecomte.

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. Taku, British steamer, from Tientsin. o. Waverley, British str., from Tientsin. 9, Tamsui, British steamer, from Amoy, Kiang-pinu, Chinese str., from Hankow, o. Peking, British steamer, from Hongkong. o. Kwongsang, British str., from Swatow. 9, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. o, Ava, French steamer, from Hongkong, o, Siblas, French bark, from Nagasaki.

9, C. Queen, British bark, from Burrard's In. 10, Tunsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 10, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, from Swatow, 10, Breconshire, British steamer, from Hlogo, 10, Ingo, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 10, Guiding Star, Brit. bark, from Nagasaki. 10, Southern Chief, Am. ship, from New York, 11. Wuhu, British steamer, from Hankow, 11, Brutus, German steamer, from Kuchinotzu, 11. G. D. Constantine, Rus. str., from F'chow.

11, Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin, 11, Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow, December— DEPARTURES 5. Hac-ting, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. Lacries, British steamer, for London. 1. Kiang-kwan, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 5, El Dorado, British steamer, for Chefoo. 5. Hac-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow. 5. Hoihow, British steamer, for Chinkiang. 5. Wha-on, British steamer, for Hankow. 6. Miramar, British steamer, for Nagasaki. 6. Keelung, British steamer, for Wuhu. 6, Swatow, British steamer, for Swatow.

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B. Mci-foo, Chinese steamer, for Chinkiang, B. Newchwang, British stra for Hongkong. 8, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 9, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 9, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow. 9, Yangtere, British steamer, for Hongkong,

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STEAMERS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, F. Thiesen, 16th Dec.,-Saigon 7th December, General.-Wieler & Co.

APPIN, British steamer, 394, J. L. Howden, 6th Dec.,—Canton 5th December, General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. BAUMWALL, German str., 1,261, J. C. Benohr, 4th Dec.,-Snigon 27th Nov., Rice.-Siems-

sen & Co. CARLOS, British stenmer, 763, P. A. Horn, 8th Dec., Saigon 30th November, Rice. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. CONISTOA, British steamer, 2,258, F. R. Evans

16th Dec.,-Calcutta 26th Nov., Penang 4th December, and Singapore 8th, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November, -- Saigon 7th November, Rice. -

Chong Wo Cheang. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. FELICIA, German steamer, 864, T. E. Runge, 15th Dec.,-Canton 14th Dec., General.-Siems-

sen & Co. GLENELG, British steamer, 894, Speechly, 12th Dec.,—Salgon 27th November, Rice.—Gil-

Hongkong, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-Kwok Acheong & Sons. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. Young, 16th Dec.,-Foochow 12th Dec., Amoy 13th. and Swatow 15th, General.-D. Lapraik | VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, 27th & Co.

MELI, Chinese steamer, 472, C. R. Null, 18th. how 15th, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. NONA, German steamer, 669, U. Woelffel, 11th Dec.,—Bengkok 1st December, Rice.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. .

NORDEN, Danish steamer, 776, Rasmussen, 7th Dec.,-Canton 6th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Metcalfe, 9th

Dec.,—San Francisco 11th Nov., and Yokohama 3rd Dec., General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. PHENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens, 9th Dec.,-Saigon 3rd Dec., Rice and Paddy. -Soev Sing.

SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, 820, H. Hubenet, 16th Dec.,—Kobe 10th December, and Nagasaki 12th, General.-Mitsu Bishi l'ANGISZE, British steamer, 784, E. Lec, 16th

Dec.,-Canton 15th Dec., General,-Siems-

SAILING VESSELS.

sen & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.

ADVANCE, Siamese bark, 336, P. Dethleisen, 13th Dec.,—Chefoo 30th Nov., General.—

ANDREAS, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th November,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans. —Siemssen & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th

November,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,—Cebu 26th Nov., General.—Master.

CARMELITA & IDA, German bark, 438, E. G. Ketel, 1st December,---Whampoa 30th Nov., General. Ed. Schellhass & Co. CATHERINE MARDEN, British 3-m. sch., 287, W. Marden, 18th November,-Newchwang 7th November, Beans and General.—Wieler

& Co. CENTAUR, German bark, 468, Offerson, 24th November.-Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans. —Wieler & Co. CHRISTIAN, German schooner, 250, C. Kossow,

8th November,-Newchwang 25th October, Beans.—Carlowitz & Co. C. RODBERTUS, German bark, 566, H. Schultz, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans

--- Captain. CLARA, German bark, 419, T. Lentig, 30th Nov. -Amoy 28th November, Beans.-Melchers

CONQUEST? American bark, 516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Ed, Schellhass & Co. COURIER, British bark, 320, Bartlett, 8th Nov.,

-Newchwang 19th October, Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, 1,704, D. H Atherton, 21st November,-Cardiff 23rd June, Coals.—Borneo Co. Limited.

DORA, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November,-Cardiff 1st July, Coal.-Melchers & Co.

ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,008, Davis, 22nd October,—put back.—Russell & Co. ERIN'S ISLE, British ship, 1,798, J. Fleming, August 20th,-Cardiff 22nd April, Coal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans .-Siemssen & Co. ERNST, German 3-m, schooner, 356, E. Hilde-brand, 13th Dec.,—Chefoe 6th Dec., Gene-ral,—Wieler & Co.

FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 27th Nov., -- Chefoo 20th Nov., Beans and General,-Ed. Schellhass & Co. FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, 21st November,-Newchwang 10th Nov.,

Beans.-Wieler & Co. FRANCES & AMANDA, Ger. hark, 370, H. Borgward, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 17th Nov., Beans .-- Wieler & Co. FRIEDERIKE, German ship, 1,398, F. Wiericks,

6th November,-Cardiff 29th June, Coals, -Melchers & Co. GIULERTTE, Italian bark, 435, G. Goygolg, 9th Dec. Singapore 31st November, Timber.

HALLGERDA, Britishabip, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec. -Kobe 26th November, Ballast.-Captain, HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkater, 28th Nov.,
-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.—Mel-

HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat, 13th Dec, Nagasaki 5th Dec, Coal, --HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Peng, 10th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General.-Wieler

5, W. C. de Vries, Brit. steamer, for Hankow. HIERONYMUS, German bark, 425, M. Ipland, 17th November,-Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans.—Wieler & Co.

JACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christian-----sen, 10th Dec,-lloilo 25th Nov., Wood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. Jennie Harkness, American bark, 1,373, Amsbury, 27th October,-Newcastle, N.S.W.

5th September, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & JUNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt, 29th Nov., Hamburg 22nd July, General -- Mclchers & Co.

KRISTINA MILSSON, American brig, 279, T. E. Thomson, arst Dec.,-Newchwang, and Amoy 20th, Beans.—Russell & Co. 100 M. A. Dixon, British bark, 415, F. Cooke, 30th Nov., -- Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans -- Ed. Schellhass & Co. See 188

MARINA, Brit. bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th, -London 20th April, General Adamson, Aureon, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th Star of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow)-

MINERYA, German brig, 319, P. Duhme, 10th Dec. -- Whampos oth December, General --- HONGKONG -- SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued.) MINNA DEUTSCHMANN, German 3-m. schooner, 164, H. Spierling, 15th Dec., -Chefoo 7th Dec., General. -Chinese. MOMMUSEN, German ship, 1,250, A. R. Wielms, September 29th—Cardiff 11th May, Coals.—

Russell & Co. BOYNTON, American bark, 1,065, Wm. E. Nasson, October 11th,-New York 4th May,

Petroleum.—D. Lapraik & Co. NONPAREIL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans. -Chong Woo. PROSPERITY, Sinmese bark, 476, D. Michaelsen, August 21th, -Bangkok 11th August, Gen-

eral.—Chinese. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Jarvary, 23rd Nov., Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans.-Carlowitz & Co. '

SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884, Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal.-Order. ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, F. Durand, 16th November,-Newchwang 7th Nov., Beans.

-Carlowitz & Co. TALEE, German bark, 342, C. Stolze, 29th Nov.,
—Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans,—Siemssen & Co.

THOON KRAMOM, Slamese bark, 475, T. W. Vorrath, 25th Nov.,-Bangkok 18th Oct., Rice.—Siemssen & Co. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, H. Kahlke, Swatow 22nd October, General.—Ee Tye

Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Ed. Schelihass & Co. Dec.,-Haiphong 11th December, and Hoi- Young SIAM, Siamese ship, 701, W. Saxtorph, 20th Nov.,-Bangkok 7th Oct., General.

WHAMPOA.

HAMMONIA, German bark, 408, Weller, 21st November .- Newchwang oth Nov., and Amoy 20th, Beans.—Chinese. . D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Josse-

lyn, 19th Nov.,-Shanghai 15th November, Rice.—Captain, Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 13th Dec.,—Shanghai 4th Dec., General.—Ed.

Schellhass & Co. SHUN-ON, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 29th Nov., -Touron 11th Nov., Bal · last.—Shun Woo Yuen.

CANTON.

KEELUNG, British steamer, 896, Schultz, 16th Dec.,-Chinking 12th Dec., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,284, R. P. Petersen,

18th Dec.,-Chinkiang 14th Dec., General. -C. M. S. N. Co. PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, 15th Dec., -Shanghai 13th Dec., General. --

Siemssen & Co. WUCHANG, British steamer, 793, T. Shaw, . 18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., General. -Butterfield & Swire.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .--

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hong-| kong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

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Pasedag & Co. Argos, British brig, 289 (Johnson)-Paseday Assens, Danish bark, 235 (Vandel)-H. A. Pctersen & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Pe-Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240 (Rute)-

H. A. Petersen & Co. Flodden, British bark, 337 (Henderson)-Boyd Friedrich, German schooner, 295 (Petersen)-Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)-H. A. Pe-H. Bremer, German schooner, 332 (Bremer)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 457 (M. Koeld)-H. A. Petersen & Co. John Potts, British bark, 374 (Brown)-Boyd

Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)—Pasedag Klobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Pasedag & Co.

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Intimations.

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Intimations.

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Dotices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MAR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has VI been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st November, 1882.

NOTICE.

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F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

Intimations.

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OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MOR ROW, the 20th day of December, 1882, at FOUR of the O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 8th day of December, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th December, 1882.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GA COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant, until the 8th proximo, both days included.

(Signed) W. SIDNEY BAMSEY, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1882.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. SUIT NO. 1340 OF 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS v. NG TANG AND ANOTHER. A LL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the KWONG SUI LI Grocery Shop

are requested to transmit the particulars thereof to me in order that the same may be examined and discharged; and all Persons who are Indebted to the said KWONG SUI LI are required to pay the amount of their Respective Debts to me forthwith, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery thereof without further notice.

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1882.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882.

F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, and the persistency ["The question I have given notice of is to I through a period of magnificent intentions thrust himself and his opinions before the nection with the Tytam, water-works he action, and I have no doubt if I continue performance. The hero of the day was star of our local government employes the | tion to this same subject, and I am glad to | much during the next twelve months to re-HENNESSY's high handed duplicity.

suit of sables, and black thread gloves complete, and with a crystal dewdrop, of history of the Colony; and we cannot but abnormal size a conspicuous pendant to think that he laid himself open to severe his still more conspicuous offactory organ; | censure in permitting the Surveyor-Genbut compared with patient official martyr- eral to wander at will from his subject BANDMANN, the eminent and chaste, sinks | still the Governor of Hongkong,

ordinaire fait qu'on s'y accontume et que chacun or wished to be deceived and misled. la méprise.

opponent is a clever and not over scrup- | believing that Governor Hennessy's opinion ulous politician like Mr. John Mac-NEILE PRICE. The unofficial member belongs to a class of aspirants for public | costly, is the view of nearly all the intelli-[431 | fame which was well described by John BRIGHT when he alluded to Sir CHARLES ADDERLEY, then President of the Board of Trade, as a dull man, a pedlar in political vapidities. But Mr. Johnson's ally in this latest "put-up job" is a person of considerable attainments, whose career in Hongkong is a history of itself. Mr. J. M. PRICE is far and away the cleverest of all our heads of departments, and the best estimate of his abilities may be formed from the undoubted fact that in the inner mysteries of official diplomacy he has always run'a good second to the Governor himself, and in a few instances he has even succeeded in getting the weather gage of that wily disciple of Benjamin Diskaria. The "put-up job" above referred to, is the barefaced medium introduced for the purpose of giving the Surveyor General the opportunity of " making a public statement as to the large public works he has in hand, or has orders to carry out; "or, to speak more plainly, to make a most scandalous attack on the to see any grounds on which he can base policy of the absent Governor of the Colony; an attack so violent, venomous, prejudiced, and unjust, so subversive of all General said:-"There is, of course, an the rules and regulations of government, and so audacious and unheard-of in the colonial history of the empire, that we cannot think Mr. J. M. PRICE has heard Norwithstanding the big bid made for the last of his bold but somewhat imprudnotoriety at the meeting of the Legislative | ent course of action. Mr. Bulkeley John- | late administration. In conclusion, I have Council on Wednesday last by the Hon. son, addressing the Administrator said— to express the hope that we have passed with which the junior unofficial member ask the Surveyor-General whether in con- to one of sober, earnest, unpretentious, assembly, it must be admitted that he only has taken into consideration the recom- to be honoured with your Excellency's played a very minor rôle in the afternoon's | mendation as to the establishment of public | confidence, and if I can merit that of your lavatories in the colony. I ventured some | Excellency's successor and retain that of unquestionably that one bright, particular | months ago in the Chamber to call atten- | members of this Council, I may yet do | or place is infected with any infectious or conta-Honourable-we had almost written and | find in Mr. Chapwick's report that he sup- | trieve the deplorable inaction of the past. Reverend-John MacNeile Price. Sur- ports the recommendation. Any one who veyor General of Hongkong. This clever | sees how the streams which fall down the | final observations, considered as a peroramaster of the difficult art of diplomacy, north side of the island are polluted by tion, are worthy of all praise. But to be apparently anxious to let off a pent-up del- | the washermen, and the straits to which | just it is only fair to show that they are uge of rhetorical fireworks, by a piece of these people are reduced in the dry rhetorical fustian, or in other words, cant about the most bare-faced Jobbery we season, must be satisfied that the sani- and humbug. What does Mr. Parca mean have yet seen exhibited at any meeting of tation of the colony would be improved by "the deplorable inaction of the past? our local senate—and to which we will it some such system as that recommended presently further allude—gained his op- by Mr. Chanwick were adopted," There- man arrived in Hongkong in January portunity, obtained unheard-of license from | upon His Excellency called upon the | 1873, four years before the advent of Govhis complacent and accommodating sup- Surveyor-General to answer the question erior, and after a most eloquent harangue, of his hon. friend, and to make a statewhich for bitter invective, only partially ment as to the large public works he had what did he accomplish from 1877 until concealed by innuendo, against the Go- in hand, or, had orders to carry out, as he left for home two years ago? vernor, has probably never been equalled such statement would be interesting both were these wonderful works, which were in the history of the Colony, and a rather to the Council and the public. And then so urgently needed according to the pitiful display of vulgar self laudation, posed | Mr. Price commenced his greatest public | Surveyor-General, not commenced before before the community and the world as an lattack on the character and policy of injured martyr, the innocent victim of Pore | Governor Hennessy, The Administrator | MacNette Patch was emulating the "old | was probably correct in saying that Mr. The Great Tragedian. BANDMANN, pre- Prick's statement as to the public works plain his reason for pigeon-holing the sented a touching spectacle when he ap- | he had in hand, and had orders to carry | Breakwater papers and plans? | And why peared in Shakespere's sublime tragedy out, would be interesting to the public, but | did he not sing a paean in his own praise Hamlet as the melancholy Dane, with his his action was nevertheless as singular as, we balleve, it was unprecedented in the work of scientific imagination?

into utter insignificance. It was indeed a After a very careful perusal and analysis may not be acquainted with the past, a fair heart-rending sight to see the deeply in- of the Hon. J. M. PRICE's exhibition of opportunity of judging the Surveyor Generjured Surveyor General with that sad and trumpet-blowing, one is rather astounded al's attack on the Governor on its due merits, plaintive expression on his noble coun- at the actual results of so much tall talk, tenance, revealing how much he had apart from the covert attacks on the Gov- he imagines that the people of Hongkong suffered on becoming acquainted with ernor. If the Surveyor-General intended, are to be gulled by his plausible oratory the Governor's peccadilloes, and to as requested by the Administrator, to afford he is sadly mistaken, We do homage to hear his beautifully, modulated voice the Council and the public some interesting this accomplished government servant's playfully piling up against His Excellency, information relating to the great works vast ability; but we beg leave to take exwith daring effrontery and all the skill of a now in hand, he evidently forgot the ception to his policy, with regard to his prepared and practised crator, by the ostensible purpose of his speech in his superior officer, and consider that his remedia of inshuations, innuendoes, and anxiety to blacken the fair fame of his marks at the last meeting of the Legisladirect accusations, an indictment of so former friend and patron. Everything tive Council were of a most unjustifiable serious a character, that were it true as a that Mr. Price said against Sir John Pore and reprehensible character, which the whole, or even to part, Sir John Pope | Hennessy has been repeated times out of | Secretary of State for the Colonies will HENNESSY and Her Mujesty's Colonial number before; the information regarding scarcely permit to pass unnoticed.

Service would have parted company long | the Tytam Water Works, the Lock Hospital, ere now. But, is the indictment which the new Lunatic Asylum, the Public Mortuhas cost Mr. J. M. Price so much labour ary, and Meteorological Observatory, exand study, so much research and scheming, | cepting the lavish praises the modest orator and so much histrionic eloquence, true or showered on himself, is "stale, flat, and even partially true? Ay, there's the rub, unprofitable." It was no doubt effective Mr. Surveyor General and gentlemen of and quite theatrical for Mr. PRICE, in rethe Hongkong Legislative Council. If ply to the Administrator, to truimphantly these things uttered by this officer against announce that the work on the Tytam his absent superior are true, and they scheme was in hand, and that a commenceought to be, to justify Mr. PRICE, so ment on the Hospital had been made that perfect in their absolute accuracy as to morning; but this style of playing to the deviate neither one way or the other to the gallery is somewhat too well known to be extent of a single detail, the community of taken without a very large grain of salt. Hongkong, Her Majesty's Government. The stale dodge of endeavoring to make the citizens of the Mauritius and the British | it appear that Governor Hennessy had nation, require proofs, not mere insinua- purposely-lied to Earl-KIMBERERY on the tions unsupported by a tittle of reliable subject, of the conversion of the Lock evidence; and it is for the Administrator | Hospital into a General Hospital is quite | stant, at 7.30 for 8.0'clock precisely. of Hongkong to see that such proofs are unworthy of such a subtle diplomatist's THE members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical forthcoming. Mr. J. M. PRICZ of all men talents. It could only mislead and dein the world ought to know that la criailleric | ceive those who had an interest in being,

In the face of the decision of Lord It is one thing dealing with a harmless | KIMBERLEY, and notwithstanding that the gentleman of the type of Mr. Bulkeley | Tytam Water Works have been actually Johnson, but quite another when your commenced, we have good grounds for that Mr. Price's water supply projects are not needed in Hongkong and are far too gent residents of this Colony. The Tytam Water scheme is the most gigantic piece of humbug that has ever been foisted on an indifferent government, and an easy going community. It may possibly prove bound at the time the ice pinned them in. an everlasting monument to Mr. J. M PRICE, and an evidence of the utter imbecility of the government that sanctioned such a monstrous waste of public money. The only reason advanced as an argument in favor of the necessity for this scheme is contained in Mr. Bulkeley Johnson's opposition to it on the ground of its extravagance, and is to the effect? that the funds at the disposal of the Colony, amount to over a million dollars. Professionals laugh, as well they may, at Mr. J. M. PRICE's nonsensical technicalities. The Lock Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Public Mortuary, and Meteorological Observatory need not be specially alluded to. As Mr. Price is paid for superintending the public claims to public gratitude,

In concluding his oration the Surveyor undue amount of work of an ordinary nature which has devolved on the department in consequence of the niggardly policy observed towards public works during the -Let us at once frankly admit that these Is it not a fact that the honorable gentleernor Hennessy? What works did Mr. Price carry out from 1873 to 1877; and 1877? And above all, when Mr. John man eloquent," why did he not ex-

A few short years ago Mr. PRICE was Governor Hennessy's closest friend and most servile follower. It is not worth while going into the reasons which led to the dom on a monument of his own manufac- for the express purpose of accusing, black- final "burst-up" between the pair, and we ture as represented by Mr. J. M. PRICE, guarding, and vilifying the officer who is only refer to it to show how men will change with time, and to afford those who We think Mr. PRICE has been ill advised. If

TELEGRAMS.

SIR CHARLES DILKE A CABINET MINISTER.

LONDON, December 18th. Sir Charles Dilke will enter the Cabinet

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 17th December, 1882:-European 189, Chinese 2,479; total 2,668.

A LODGE of Emergency, of Zetland, No. 525, wi be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

A LODGE of Emergency of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday evening next, the 23rd in-

Society will give a performance on Friday evening the 22nd inst. We have not received a programme, but understand that the pièce de résistance will be Henry J. Byron's popular burlesque." Faust and Marguerite." The committee having kindly favored us with a ticket; we hope. to be present at the entertainment.

TELEGRAMS were received in Shanghai yesterday, says the Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst.; announcing the unexpected freezing over of the Peiho. In consequence of the sudden change in the weather, two steamers, the El Dorado and Paulah, were unable to get away. The Pantah was nipped at the double Bend, and the El Dorado at the Nine Forts. It is not known whether the steamers were outward or inward

A TYPE-SLINGER named Phillip Luz, whose name is not altogether unfamiliar to us, was cast in a fine of 50 cents this morning by Mr. Wodehouse for allowing fire-water to so master him yesterday as to render him oblivious of the fact that he was knocking about the public streets in the condition known to the police as "incapable." We re- high, the tower, which will be in the front west member reading something in ancient history rather ingenuous explanation of his former | about Phillip drunk and Phillip sober, the object being to shew that they, were two quite different individuals, and doubtless Phillip the type-slinger stands in the same position, and may be an excellent setter up of "copy" and an estimable member of society when not under the domination of Bacchus.

A REMAND from the 13th instant of the case it which Inspector Lee charged his "boy," on suspicion of annexing 51 Mexicans belonging to him (Lee), having failed to throw any light on the subject of the whereabouts of the dollars, or though suspicion points strongly to the servant as the culprit, Mr. Wodehouse discharged the defendant this morning, upon his own recognizance in \$20 to appear in propria persona to answer any charge Inspector Lee or any other Inspector, sergeant, or constable may bring against him during the next three months. over which I have the honour to preside, Celestial "boys" ever holding their personal recognizance as too sacred a thing to be violated or ignored, we have no doubt Inspector Lee's servant will run at a break-neck pace to the station and give himself up immediately learns there is any chance of a sustainable charge being brought against him.

> A SPECIAL issue of the Government Gazette, circulated this morning, says:-Whereas by section 25 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, it is provided that whenever the Governor in Council has reasonable cause for believing that any country gious disease, he may make such regulations concerning vessels arriving from such country or place as he thinks necessary for preserving the public health of the Colony. And whereas: by an order of the Governor in Council bearingdate the 5th day of October, 1882, Manila was declared to be a place infected with an infectious disease, viz., cholera: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that Manila is no longer infected, it is hereby ordered that the said order bearing date the 5th day of -October, 1882, shall-from this date cease to apply | went through a fair amount of tretting exercise. n respect of Manila: Provided that this order shall not affect the liability of any person in respect of any thing done, in breach of the said order whilst the same was in force,

COMPLAINTS respecting the want of system in

sweeping the streets of the colony are becoming

too frequent to be any longer ignored. A correspondent writes that on Sunday last, whilst journeying along the Praya, when about 100 yards from the Harbour office, he was much annoyed by the dust raised by seven or eight miserablelooking scavengers who, were engaged in their usual occupation at the unseemly hour of 1.30 p.m. We confess that the complainant does not send his growl without good cause, for we have recently observed that the coolies employed in at the success (!) of that extraordinary keepingthestreets clean seem to be of opinion that the greater the dust they raise, the better they are doing their work, and this idea appears to be acted more strongly on if a European happens to be in the vicinity. We would ask if those men are not under some sort of supervision, and if they are not supposed to take their unsightly figures and implements from the public gaze before one hour and a half after mid-day? If the scavenging contractor is not required to have his work finished by a reasonable hour in the morning, it is quite time that some alteration were made in the contract. If, however, he is supposed to have the streets clean at an early hour, it is only right that some one from the proper department should see that necessary public work is not allowed to deyelop into a nuisance. This matter should commend itself to the Surveyor General, and we can assure him that, if the rectifying of what appears to be a small matter does not bring him such everlasting fame as the Tytam Water Works New Central School and New Gool to say nothing of the lavish praise which will undoubtedly be his when the Hongkong Tramway becomes an accomplished fact, it will at least obtain for him the thanks of an at present much suffering and half-with-dust choked community, record

In the House of Commons on November 9th, Sir J. Pease asked the Under-Secretily of State for Foreign Affars whether instructions had been sent to Her Majesty's representative in China authorising him to ratify that portion of the Chefoo Convention which related to the duties on opium in the form in which it appeared in the Convention articles of 1876, or whether any conditions had been attached to the ratification of that article of the treaty as suggested in the despatch of the Government of India, No. 312, of 1881.——Sir C. Dilke: Sir T. Wade has returned to this country in order to consult with Her Majesty's Government on the subject, but no decision has vet been arrived at.

A MEETING of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 465, was held last night for the installation of the W. M. Bro. PrB. C. Ayres for the ensuing year by the District grand Master, who was accompanied by his Deputy and the grand Lodge officers.

The following office-bearers were invested:

S. W.Bro. E. Georg. P. Iordan. Treasurer Secretary S. D. A. Woolley. J. D. G. Balliston. Organist, S. Brewer. D. C. H. McCallum. H. N. Mody. E. George. J. R. Grimble,

THE work of levelling and excavating the site of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at "Glencaly," above the junction of Caine and Arbuthnot Roads, progresses apace, under the able supervision of the Rev. Father Vigano, who is something of both a civil engineer and an architect. Some 130 men are employed on the site itself. An immense mass of hill, 320 feet long. 60 feet broad, and 48 feet high, has had to be cut away to clear the ground for building upon, By the time Bishop Raimondi arrives—about the 6th or 7th January, as his lordship does not seem to have reached Yokohama by the Coptic, no telegram having been received from himthe Rev. Father expects to have everything ready for the laying of the foundation stone by the Bishop. When completed, which it is hoped to be in about three years from the present time, the new Cathedral, which will be in the Gothic style, will form a noble addition to the architecture of the Colony. It will be 275 feet long in ternally, 135 feet broad in the centre, and 68 feet corner, being 130 feet in height. Winding round the whole extent of the interior there wi be a passage 18 feet wide railed off, its length being 640 feet. This will give great scope fo the imposing Processions in which the Catholic Church delights. There will be an area of 6,400 square feet in the interior of the Cathedral for the congregation, not including that comprised i the sanctuary and the five chapels within, the Cathedral. Sixty windows of stained glass will ornament the noble pile, which have 38 granite columns. The principal altar will be constructed of Carrara marble, Gothic the small altars being of the same marble in the Doric style. A Grand Organ of 32 registers will discourse sacred music within its spacious walls, and there will be -works of this Colony, we, are really unable-las-to the artful-rascal-who appropriated them, a peal of six bells, to be brought specially from Lombardy, one set on the rotatory system, and one of joy bells. There will be two entrances to the Chiledral from Caine Road, one for chairs, and one for chairs and carriages. The principal entrance door will be on the south of the building, there being two one on the east and one on the west. Two thousand seats, with kneeling benches, will bearranged for the congregation and visitors, and it is estimated the new Cathedra will be capable of accommodating some 3,000 people. The estimated cost of the whole, including the altars, organ, bells, &c., is \$170,000. The funds will be supplied by the Propaganda de side, but it is hoped assistance will be by private persons. We hear that the brothers Messrs. J. H. and D. Remedios have very generously made an offer to supply the bells and Grand Organ. The plans were drawn by the late John Crawley, the well-known London architect; who has been succeeded by Mr. Jose; S. Hanson. Our local architect Mr. W. Dan

RACING NOTES.

made some alterations in the plans.

The weather was again fearfully raw at daylight this morning, and consequently a limited number of "sports" lodged an appearance at Wong-nei-chong. Proceedings there were of course rather uninteresting, the gossip round the coffee table about the number of nominations. prospects of a grand race for the Derby, and kindred subjects, attracting far more attention than the work done by the various ponies. Mr. Henry's racers made their first appearance on the course, where ridden by the veteran Joe, Foxhound, Rialto, Incubus, and the two griffins Pelham and Rienzi, These are all fine looking ponies, and they should win a lot of races for the popular "mauve and straw " jacket of one of the keenest sportsmen in the Far East. First Comet, Filbert, and other celebrities were at steady exercise. Mr. Lewis's white griffin Wrangler overpowered Tientsin and galloped nearly six furlongs before being stopped. This pony gets over the ground in very good from. Mr. Capel cantered Blunder Blas the length of the straight, this powerful animal moving in a very suspicious style, and we shall not be surprised to see him break down during training. In any case he is a very much overrated animal, and will indeed be lucky if he wins a single race. The young gentleman and the dun griffin, alluded to in "An Old Sportsman's" notes on Saturday last, made another

exhibition of themselves this morning, and they will certainly come to grief one of these days. Exactly thirty nominations have been taken out for the Hongkong Derby of 1883, which is ust the number we estimated. The worthy although we really cannot see why there M. M. Moses, Esq., representative of the firm of should be any secret about the matter. The Messes David Sassoon, Bons and Co, at this Mr. Tripp should have furnished the local press | which he entered into any little scheme for our with all necessary particulars. But then, as amusement. Mr. Moses left per steamship someone may say, Hongkong is so sonservative, Kianglein yesterday, and many of his old friends. very well afford to lose a good deal of its snobbish, outdone in expressing their kindly wishes towards so-called conservatism and be none the poorer him, as many, of them were there, and with a for the loss. However, we can give a pretty feu de joie of fire-crackers, joined in wishing him the number of nominations. A new addition | carries with him the hearty good wishes of the to the active ranks of our local turfites, Mr. entire community. Tasman, heads the poll with seven nominations, The weather is fine but cold ; we have had three of which, we understand, are specially sleet, and snow is seen on the mountain tops. Paul and Gordon run a dead heat for se- burd and part of the main street. cond place with four each, and then come It is with pleasure we see the restoration of Mr. St. Andrew and Mr. Henry with one our Protestant church just drawing to a close less. Messrs. Vincent, and Bromhead, two the beautiful stained glass memorial window new aspirants for turf honors, are down for a placed in commemoration of the late lamented couple each, which brings the total up to 29, and it is just possible that the young "sport" above on next Christmas day (d.v.), the church is to be mentioned, has launched out into a nomination opened and divine service patitude of for the short tailed dun paper chaser. We can "The "Wenchowites" have had their monoid." safely calculate upon a large entry, probably not mous existence stirred up by the public strangulafewer then 20, and with such a powerful opposition of a Chinaman, who was some three years tion we should certainly have, in 1883, the best ago in some way connected with the Burnett contested and most exciting Hongkong Derby on abduction case at they port the baid to have

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

at the Council Chamber, Government offices, this

afternoon, the business on the agenda being the

second reading of the several bills particularized in our issue of Saturday last, after which the Council was to meet in finance committee for the despatch of financial business. There were present :-- His Excellency the Administrator (the Hon, W. H. Marsh); the Hon, George Phillippo, Chief Justice; the Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon, E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; the Hon. - J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, and the Hon. P. Ryric and the Hon. F. B. Johnson, unofficial members. Mr. Deacon, of the firm of Brereton, Wotton Deacon, and Mr. W. Danby, attended in connection with the Tramways' bill. The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Clerk of Councils and confirmed, Mr. Johnson, upon a nod from the Administrator, rose and referred to the notice he gave at the last meeting as to certain questions he intended to ask in reference to the smuggling of opium and other goods between this Colony and the mainland, and the acts of violence said to have been committed, and after referring to the report of the Police Inspector at Shau-ki-wan as to an affair between smugglers and the Revenue cruisers involving loss of life, expressed his surprise that the Government did not communicate the fact. to the Chamber of Commerce. The report, he said did not, of course, relate to allegations as to naval engagements in the harbour, and was for the most part guess work on the part of the Inspecter. Certain, statements in the report were so serious, it was unaccountable the Government did not make a strict inquiry into the whole affair. It was not the duty of this Government to prevent infraction of the Chinese, Revenue laws, and so long, as chests of optim were charged with so heavy a duty, smuggling would take place, but acts of violence in our jurisdiction ought to be put down. If the statements in Mr. Creagh's report, and those in Sir, John Pope Hennessy's Nottingham address are true, the responsibility rested on the Government of the Colony. His honourable friend on his left (Mr. Ryrie) objected to the blockade, not because it prevented smuggling, but because dues were levied in excess of what was right. He (Mr. Iohnson) believed the statements made were grossly exaggerated, and it was high time an inquiry into all the facts should take place. Instead of putting the questions of which he had given notice, he would ask that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed, which would also throw some light. on the blockade question. He would move a resolution that, such a Commission be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances relating to smuggling. Mr. Russell seconded, and said it was absolutely necessary to ascertain the real state of things as to smuggling, as this port being made the basis of smuggling operations might interfere with the proper collection of the revenue by the Chinese Government. It was said Hongkong was a smuggling depot, but he never saw it put forward until Sir-John Pope Hennessy made the statement. Mr. Ryrie thought an inquiry might be made by the Executive of the Colony, and that if a Commission sat and the proceeding were published, it might do the Co. lony more harm than good, as the Chineso, Government would take advantage of it and take up everything that Savored their own views of the case. He did not see why the police should not stop acts of violence if committed in our waters : if outside, it didn't concern us. He doubted if the great engagement, with 100 on one side and 150 on the other, ever took place. He had visited the place, and he could see no attempt at a protection service, there being only a few illiterate coolies in charge, and no semblance of a protection service worthy the names The police could make enquiries and obtain every information without a Commission. He supposed there was a law in the Colony which prevented armed bands from leaving it. The Administrator said he thought it would be more! satisfactory to the Government and the public to have a Commission to enquire into the alleged smuggling. The evidence need not be published Valuable evidence could be obtained from the Chinese and from the officers of the Revenue Cruisers. If the evidence were to be published. they might not like to give any at all. An understanding that it would not be published could be made with them. The attack teferred to by the Inspector, he understood, occurred on the mainland, not on the water. The whole thing was devised in Chinese territory. The smugglers were beaten back by the Revenue Cruisers and went listo Shaukiwan, He did not think this Government was responsible. He had instructed Captain Deane to give every information in such matters and he also wrote to the Consul at Canton asking him to inform the Viceroy that we should ho wish to encourage smuggling. He thought it most useful and desirable to appoint a Commission of Inquiry, and would take an early opportunity of doing so, Our early hour, of going to press will not allow of our giving any more of the Council's proceedings to-day,

NINGPO.

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Recently invitations to tiffin and dinner have been the order of the day, owing to the departure for C. C. is as tight as wax as to the nominators, | Shanghai of one of our community, i We refer to nominations for races at home are always port. During his stay amongst us this contlopublished in the newspapers, and as it man has made himself generally popular by his would no doubt interest the public, we think well-known hospitality and the hearty manner in and no doubt it is; but at the same time it could went to see him off; nor were the natives to be accurate guess as to the nominators, and also bon voyage. We feel sure that Mr. Moses reserved for another owner. Messrs. Kerloot, Recently very high tides have inundated the

caused no little excitement - Courier:

VEWS DY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Djenmah, Captain De Boisseuil Baron, with the London mails of the 10th ulto., arrived in harbour late yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams appear in the Indian papers :-

Paris, November 22nd. M. Soteillet, the traveller, has written a letter to a French Deputy stating that the Sultan of Laita has ceded to him the bank of Tajurrah in the Gulf of Aden.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 24th. been arrested in St. Petersburg.

. CONSTANTINOPLE, November 24th. Montenegro threatens to occupy Kolatchin unless coded immediately. Turkey has sent troops to the frontier, and has telegraphed the powers regarding the same.

LONDON, November 24th. Lord Hartington, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said it was not decided to what distance the Railway beyond Sibi towards Kandahar will extend. November 25th.

ernor of South Australia.

The Duke of Edinburgh is indisposed with an attack of bronchitis.

occupied by British forces.

November 26th. The Duke of Edinburgh is recovering from his attack of bronchitis.

made. Castle.

Colonel Redvers Buller has been appointed Knight Commander of St. Michael and St.

for the Cambridge University.

Walsh, who was sentenced to death last Septem- also in the campaign of 1860 in China, including frack, County Calway, was stabbed yesterday by of Tientsin and the surrender of Peking (medal two assassins in Dublin and mortally wounded. The assassins effected their escape in a car. -A whole force is now armed with revolvers.

ing in Midlothian.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th November. Assin Pasha, has been appointed Minister o Foscign Affairs.

LONDON, November 28th. The murder of the detective police officer has caused great consternation in Dublin. It is reported that Montenegro has agreed to compromise respecting Kolatchin.

next until February. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the to £750,000 for the Army, and £310,000 for the min. N., and longitude 4t deg. 28 min. 30 sec. Navy, The actual charge to India was below E. From the shoal the summit of Jeb-el-Tier the estimate, and only amounted to £1,140,000. Island bears E. by S. 7 S., distant 211 miles. The total charge to England and India was | Depths of five fathoms are shown for two miles £4,500,000. He then said that from the 1st to the southward of this shoal, and S. & E., nine October the Egyptian Government would pay the whole or nearly the whole expenses connected with British occupation.

Mr. Raikes has been elected member for the Cambridge University.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 28th. It is semi-officially stated that the Porte has resolved to maintain Turkish sovereignty in the Red Sea, and to prevent the Chiefs from ceding their territory.

LONDON, November 20th. House of Commons last night, said that the Russian troops had advanced as far as Gawors, which is situated between Asterabad and Baba Urma, and that the Russian Cavalry had traversed the country from Atak to Beregez. He said it is not believed that the Russian troops had reached Merv.

A Proclamation has been issued enforcing the Curfew, Clause of the Coercion-Act-in-Dublin,-A reward of £5,000 has been offered for the murderer of the Juryman in the Walsh trial. Lord Granville, replying to a deputation, said he was unaware of the existence of any treaty conceding to the French the protectorate over Madagascar.

The Native Indian officers leave England today for Bombay. CAIRO, November 28th.

Lord Dufferin has advised the Egyptian Government to drop the charges against Arabi in connexion with the massacres and burnings in Alexandria. MADRAS, November 27th.

It is considered probable that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General Paya in Command of the Mysore Division at Bangalore. General Payn's term has expired, but he will probably remaintill the arrival of the Duke, who would have the advantage of serving under Sir Frederick Roberts.

LONDON, November 30th. The health of the troops in Egypt is improving. Sir A. D. Heyter, replying to a question in the House of Commions, said the officers of the British army of occupation in Egypt receive a daily extra allowance of three shillings, which is chargeable to the Egyptian Government

The Bishop of Oxford is very ill. M. Lesseps has declared that the Suez Canal Company intend spending 30 millions of france in widening and deepening the Canal so as to raise the tonnage to six millions annually.

Mr. Trevelyan, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said if the members of the National League continued their inflammatory speeches, the League would be suppressed. Messrs. Williams and Redmond are to be prosecuted, and Messrs. Davitt and Healy are to be bound to good behaviour.

December and. Sin Charles Dilke, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Egyptian Government had applied for some British officers for the Egyptian army, and that negotiations are now proceeding

The Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed The new Turkish Cabinet formed is Anglo-

The subjoined items of general news are taken

vember Joth

the Government refusing to recognise the sovereignty of Queen Ronovala over the whole Sir J. Pope Hennessy was among the visitors

to the lobby of the House of Commons on the Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, of the Hongkong Civil Service, has been admitted a student of the Middle Temple.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works it was resolved that the Lord Chamberlain should be informed that the board considered the Criterion Theatre in its present structural condition unfit for a place of public entertainment.
It is semi-officially stated that the Turkish Disturbances have taken place amongst the Ambassador has not yet preferred any claim to students here. Warsaw and Csarkoff Colleges | the Foreign Office to insist upon the consent of have been closed; one hundred students have the Porte to the investiture of the new Bey of Tunis, but that any such revival of an obsolete pretension, if made, will be peremptorily rejected.
The Linnel 5, double-screw composite gunvessel, 767 tons, 1,040-horse power, which was commissioned on September 19th, at Chatham, by Commander Harris, with a crew of eightytwo officers and men, for the China station, to relieve the Lily, is now at Portsmouth awaiting

her sailing orders. Among the Hamilton MSS, just sold to the German Government is one written in golden uncial letters on purple velvet, and dates from The Governor of South Australia has been ap- | the seventh century. It is the copy of the Gospel pointed Governor of New Zealand; the Governor in Latin, presented to Henry VIII. by Leo X. on of Western Australia has been appointed Gov- the occasion of conferring on him the title of Defender of the Faith.

The Earl of Rosebery has delivered his inaugural address as rector of the University of | I of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having Mr. Childers is in a prostrate state from over- Edinburgh, and spoke at some length on patriot- been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for ism, which he defined as the self-respect of race. Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Sir Andrew Clarke, inspector general of forti- In Scotland, he thought, the spirit of patriotism | Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of fications and works, has arrived at Cairo to im- required direction rather than sustenance. Let December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender prove the sanitary arrangements of the quarters | them win in the competition of international well-being and prosperity. The standard of mankind was not so exalted but that a higher could be imagined and attained.

A detective was shot at and killed by a Hon. F. R. Sandilands, from the China station, Fenian at Dublin last evening. The assassin, the crew of which performed such excellent serwho was arrested, was dangerously wounded by vice in the Egyptian war, was paid off in Devonanother detective. Other arrests have been port dockyard on the 7th instant. The Commander-in-Chief (Sir Houston Stewart) was in The Queen yesterday invested the recipients | the yard as the men were quitting the vessel for | the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass of the Orders of the Bath and of the Star of their usual six weeks' leave, and shook many of India and St. Michael and St. George at Windsor | them warmly by the hand as they proceeded | for his Discharge, of which sitting due notice

through the gates. Colonel E. A. Stuart, half-pay, Lothian Regiment, who has been appointed to the command of the 91st Regimental District, at Stirling, in Mr. Raikes is far ahead of opponents in polling succession to Colonel M. de la P. Heresford, served at the siege of Sebastopol, where he was severely wounded (medal with clasp, 5th Class One of the jurymen in the trial of Michael of the Medjidie, and Turkish Medal.) He served ber for shooting Constable Kayanagh at Letter- the taking of Sinho and Tangku, the occupation

with two clasps.) Staff-Commander John William King, R.N., 832] bailiff was stabbed later on in Dublin yesterday. of Vernon house, Worthing, died last week, in Extra police have been put on in Dublin, and the his seventieth year. The deceased entered the Navy in 1829. He served as acting master of Negotiations have been broken off between the Modeste and Wellesley on the coast of China-- FROM THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH. France and Madagascar. Envoys from the in 1840-42, and was present at all the operations Queen of Madagascar arrived in London yester- up to the capture of Ningpo. He was specially mentioned in despatches for "zeal and intelli-Lord Salisbury has been presented with the gence in surveying and sounding the different freedom of Edinburgh after several days' stump- passages for the advance of the squadron, and the gallantry he displayed in the various attacks upon the enemy." Mr. King was the author of the Admiralty, Channel, Pilot, and other Sailing

Directions. A dangerous shoal has lately been placed upon the Admiralty chart, No. 8, Sheet 4, of the Red Sea. As the official hydrographer has not issued a "Notice to Mariners" on the subject, and the shoal is still unmarked on the general Parliament is expected to prorogue on Friday | chart of the Red Sea, it may be advisable to call attention to this new danger. This 19-foot patch lies to the northwest of Jeb-el-Tier Island, near House of Commonsthis evening, said that the Sup- the 100 fathom line on the western side of the plementary Estimate until October 1st amounted fairway of the Red Sea, in latitude 15 deg. 38

miles from the 19-foot patch, another bank of five fathoms is marked.

'The present week is one of some note in journalistic annals. On November 7th, 1665, was issued the first number of the existing London Gazette, the oldest paper in England, though not in Europe, it being some thirty years junior to the Gazette de France. The London Gazette was first published at Oxford, whither the Court had retired on account of the plague; the first London number appearing on February 5th in Sir C. Dilke, replying to a question in the the following year. During some years it was the only paper allowed to circulate; hence the Newsletters. Germany is said to have waited for a regular newspaper till the year 1715; for a free Press she is still waiting. Of English unofficial papers the Reading Mercury claims to be the most ancient, and is certainly upwards of 150 years old. The Times lacks rather more than five years to complete the first century of its-life, at least under its present name. The Daily Universal Register first appeared on January 13th, 1785; its appellation being changed. to The Times on January 1st, 1788. The Morning Post, the senior of the great London dailies,

completed its hundredth year in 1881. The first attempt at cultivation of opium in intertropical Africa has been made at Chalma, near Mopéa, about four miles from the Zambesi, and on the banks of the Quaqua. M. Guyot lately visited the place, and has described the operations to the Paris Academy. The space occupied is between the two rivers Muto and Quaqua. The fields were first sown in 1879; in 1880 the surface sown was 44 hectares; in 1881 about double that quantity. In 1881 there were 300 workers engaged, 250 of whom were blacks and 50 natives of India. The opium is gathered days after sowing, whereas in India the harvest does not commence till about the 110th day. The product per hectare was-in 1880, 55 to 60 kilogrammes of raw opium (as against 50

kilogrammes on an average in India). The water required is taken from two recently-connected lagoons by means of a locomotive which mises it 5'50 metres; it then flows into the places. plantation through pipes. (A second machine was to be set up this year.). The plant is not subject to any parasite, but the wind at harvesttime may seriously compromise operations. The soil is worked in primitive style with the hoe; ploughs drawn by oxen have been tried, but these animals suffer greatly under the burning sun. The gathered opium gives off a slight odour sui generis. It is not supplied to commerce in its first viscous, pasty state, but is mixed with 80 per cent, of a special matter, and formed into balls of 500 grammes. These balls are. carefully put, in cases that hold 140; at the bottom is a powder formed of the empty capsules and leaves of the popples and a layer of cotton. Sent to India, the Zambesi opium fetches 50 to

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

60 france the kilogramme.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon, from London, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th.

"THAMES STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy from the London and China Express of No- Russell This Illustrated Pamphleton Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any No progress is being made with the negotia- Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or dions with the Madagascar Embassy in Paris, John Goshell & Co., London [ADVI.]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TOTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 The gunboat Mosquito, Lieut.-Commander the o'Clock in the Forencon, precisely, at his CHAM-BERS, SUPREME COURT.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by his final Examination, and to make application will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

GAZETTE." At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignce, or Assignces, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882,

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Hongkong 10th November, 1882.

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THIS DAY.

With the exception of a small business in the scrip of the Yangtsze Insurance Association at the increased rate of 860 per share, nothing of importance has been reported this morning. Luzons are much weaker, being on offer at 113, and with a decidedly downward tendency. Other quotations remain unchanged.

4 o'clock p.m. A small sale of Banks at 167 per cent.

premium, for the end of the month, is the only transaction reported since we last

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-167 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,800 per

share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,550 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.

share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 860 per | December 19, Radhorshire, British steamer, for

Chinese Insurance Company-\$230 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1125 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$3324 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-54

per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$31 per share premium, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$120 per share

Indo-China-Steam-Navigation-Company,_Limited-1 per cent. premium, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$190

per share, sales and sellers. China Sugar Reliaing Company (Debentures)-3 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$113

per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$165 pershare, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 per cent, prem.

EXCHANGE. On LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/7 Bank Bills, on demand3/71 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/7% Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/74 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/81 On Paris.—

Bank Bills, on demand4-55. Credits, at 4 months sight4.65. ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T.....224 On Shanghai.— Bank, sight717 Private, 30 days'sight72}

OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY. NEW MALWA per picul, \$580

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OLD MALWAper picul, \$560 (Allowance, Taels 184.) New Patna (first choice) per chest, \$5421 NEW PATNA (second)per chest, \$5371 New Patna (without choice) per-

chest...... \$540 NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$545 New Benares (without choice) per

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(PROM'MESSES, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTES). YEATERDAY.

Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)..... Thermometer--: P.M.... bermometer-t P.M. (Wat bulb) hermometer-Maximum..... 56

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER,

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

HAL. MANILA. BARDMETER, THERMOUL. Berometer 30.24 30 43 30.20 30 37 30.55 30.62 30.20 30.02 Direction of Wind, N N NK NK NK NKW WKW NK NK Dry Thermometer, 62.0 52 of 66.0 57.0 32 3 25 5 52.0 \$4.4 Wet Thermometer, \$4 0 45 0 58.0 51.0 30 5 25.0 75.0 74.4 Hom's Rain Quantity fallen.....

Barometer, level of the sea in Inches, tens and hundieds. Thermometer, in Palurenheit degrees and teus kept in the open air in a shaded simulon,-Direction of Wind,is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm.' x to 3 light breate. 3 to 5 moderate. "5 to f fresh. 7 to E strong. . I to to heavy. To to to violent. State of Weather, H. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Light. ning. Af. Misty. O. Overcost. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunest U. Bad, christening V. Vielbilley, 117, Stores, Z. Coles, The etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain. The hours of rain for the province as hears (moon) are registered from a to sa the quantity of water fallen udicated in inches, seen and

Shipping.

ARRIVALS:

Poo-citt, Chinese steamer, 544, Dunn, 19th Dec. -Canton 18th December, General.-C. M.

Anton, German steamer, 395, Schrader, 19th Dec.,—Manila 16th December, General.— Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Theon Kramom, Siamese bark, for Bangkok. Hailoong, British steamer, for Amoy. Marlborough, British steamer, for Amoy. Frances & Amanda, German bark, for Takao. Phanix, German steamer, for Saigon.

December 19, Easington, Brit. str., for Bangkok. December 19, Hainan, British steamer, for December 19, Kristina Nilsson, American brig,

December 19, Lutin, French gunboat, for a

December 19, Wuchang, British str., for Canton. December 19, Mei-foo, Chinese str., for Canton. December 18, Yangtse, French steamer, for Saigon and Marseilles.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per | December 19, La Victorieuse, French frigate, Yokohama, &c.

December 19, Menzaleh, French steamer, for December 19, Marlborough, British steamer, for

December 19, Hailoong, British str., for Amoy and Tamsui. December 19, Djemnah, French steamer, for.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Djemnah, str., from Marseilles, &c .-Messrs. Walhden, Ross, Pernet, Lum Ling, and Hartmann, from Marseilles for Hongkong. From Singapore. Dr. F. W. W. Forgaty, and Mr. R. P. Teurtree, and 5 Chinese. From Saigon. - Sisters Benoit Joseph and Anna Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Du Chi and child, Messrs. de Giasseri, Tieu Diem Son and servant, and 65 Chinese. For Shanghai.-Mrs. Chabaud and 2 children, Miss Percebois, Messrs. Watkins, Eray, Bourdonnec, Gunier, Tseng, Ly Yow Sien, Wang, Tso, Tamig, Won, Tcheon, Tan Yen, and Collin de Plancy, from Marseilles. For Yokohama.-Messrs. Cadillac, Iditi, Nakamoura, and Colomb, from Marseilles.

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Per Hailoong, str., for Amoy,-20 Chinese. Per Marlborough, str., for Amoy .- 20 Chi-Per Djenenah, str., for Shanghai,-Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrester, Rev. Chapuis Hippolyte, Messrs. W. O. Wolseley and A. B. Tomkins. Per Mensaleh, str., for Yokohama.-Rev.

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4, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 4. Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, from a cruise. 5. Seewo, British steamer, from Amoy. 5. Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 5, Pechili, British steamer, from Foochow. 5, Miramar, British steamer, from Amoy. 5, Keelung, British steamer, from Hongkong. 5. Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow, 5. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. Chung-king, British str., from Tientsin. Mei-foo, Chinese steamer, from Swatow. Yangtsie, British str., from Hongkong. 6. Newchwang, British str., from Swatow. 6, Hedvig, British bark, from Keelung. 6, Nagoya Maru, Japan. steamer, irom Japan. 7, Pckin, British steamer, from Hankow. 7. Sual, British steamer, from Hongkong. Vorwaerts, German steamer, from Hankow, Hac-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow. 8, Taku, British steamer, from Tientsin, Waverley, British str., from Tientsin, 9, Tamsui, British steamer, from Amoy. 9, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Hankow. 9, Peking, British steamer, from Hongkong, 9. Kwongsang, British str., from Swatow. 9, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin,

9, Ava, French steamer, from Hongkong, 9, Siblas, French bark, from Nagasaki. o, C, Queen, British bark, from Burrard's In. 10, Tunsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 10, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, from Swatow, 10, Breconshire, British steamer, from Hiogo, 10, Ingo, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 10, Guiding Star, Brit. bark, from Nagasaki. 10, Southern Chief, Am. ship, from New York, 11. Wuhu, British steamer, from Hankow. 11, Brutus, German steamer, from Kuchinetzu, 11, G. D. Constantine, Rus, str., from Fichow. 11, Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin, 11. Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow,

December -DEPARTURES. 5. Hac-ting, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. Lacrtes, British steamer, for London. Kiang-kwan, Chinese steamer, for Hankow, 5. El Dorado, British steamer, for Chefoo. 5. Hac-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow, 5. Hoihow, British steamer, for Chinkiang. 5. Wha-on, British steamer, for Hankow. 5, W. C. de Vries, Brit. steamer, for Hankow.
5, Yung-ning, Chinese steamer, for Wenchow.
19th November,—Newchwang 9th Nov., 6. Miramar, British steamer, for Nagasaki, 6, Keelung, British steamer, for Wuhu. 6. Swatow, British steamer, for Swatow. 6, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 6, Posang, British steamer, for Hongkong, 6, Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Cheloo. 6, Foochow, British steamer, for Amoy.

7, Tetuan, British bark, for Nagasaki. 7, Yoritomo Maru, Japan. str., for Kuchinetzu. 7, Kung-wo, British steamer, for Hankow, 7, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 7, Chinking, British steamer, for Hongkong. 7. Brindisi, British steamer, for Hongkong. 7. Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, for Nagasaki. 8, See-wo, British steamer, for Amoy. 8, Sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Chefoo. 8, Mei-foo, Chinese steamer, for Chinking. 8, Newchwang, British str., for Hongkong. 8, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 9, Klang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 9, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow. o Yangtere, British steamer, for Hongkong. 9, Fatchoy, American steamer, for Hankow. 10, Taiwo, British steamer, for Hankow. 10. Vorwaerts, German str., for Hankow. 11, Chung-king, British steamer, for H'kong,

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, F. Thiesen, 16th Dec.,—Saigon 7th December, General.—Wieler & Co.

APPIN, British steamer, 394, J. L. Howden, 6th Dec.,—Canton 5th December, General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. BAUMWALF, German str., 1,261, J. C. Benohr, 4th Dec.,—Saigon 27th Nov., Rice.—Siems-

CARLOS, British steamer, 763, P. A. Horn, 8th Dec., Saigon 30th November, Rice, Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CONISTOA, British steamer, 2,258, F. R. Evans, 16th Dec.,-Calcutta 26th Nov., Penang 4th December, and Singapore 8th, General.

—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November,—Saigon 7th November, Rice.— Chong Wo Cheang. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stepani, (tug plying)

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FELICIA, Germansteamer, 864, T. E. Runge, 15th Dec.,—Canton 14th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co. GLENELG, British steamer, 894, Speechly, 12th

Dec.,-Saigon 27th November, Rice.-Gil-HONGKONG, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-Kwok Acheong & Sons. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. Young,

16th Dec.,-Foochow 12th Dec., Amoy 13th, and Swatow 15th, General.-D. Lapraik MELI, Chinese steamer, 472, C. R. Null, 18th Dec.,-Haiphong 11th December, and Hoi-

how 15th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. NONA, German steamer, 669, U. Woelffel, 11th Dec.,-Bengkok 1st December, Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. NORDEN, Danish steamer, 776, Rasmussen, 7th

Dec.,-Canton 6th Dec., General,-Siemssen & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, Metcalfe, 9th Dec.,-San Francisco 11th Nov., and Yokohama-3rd Dec., General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. PHIENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens,

19th Dec.,—Salgon 3rd Dec., Rice and Paddy. -Socy Sing. SEA GULL, Am rican steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th. - hina Traders' Insurance Co. SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, 820, H. Hubenet, 16th Dec.,-Kobe 10th December,

and Nagasaki 12th, General.-Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, E. Lee, 16th Dec.,-Canton 15th Dec., General,-Siemssen & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.

ADVANCE, Siamese bark, 336, P. Dethlefsen, 13th Dec., Chesoo 30th Nov., General,

ANDREAS, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th November.—Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th

November,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,-Cebu 26th Nov., General.-Master. CARMELITA & IDA, German bark, 438, E. G.

· Ketel, 1st December,-Whampon 30th Nov.

General. Ed. Schellhass & Co. CATHERINE MARDEN, British 3-m. sch., 287, W. Marden, 18th November,-Newchwang 7th November, Beans and General.-Wieler & Co. CENTAUR, German bark, 468, Offersen, 24th

November,-Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans. -Wieler & Co. CHRISTIAN, German schooner, 250, C. Kossow, 8th November,-Newchwang 25th October, Ilcans.—Carlowitz & Co.

C. RODBERTUS, German bark, 566, H. Schultz, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans. CLARA, German bark, 419, T. Lentig, 30th Nov., -Amoy 28th November, Beans.-Melchers

CONQUEST, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Ed, Schellhass & Co. Courier, British bark, 320, Bartlett, 8th Nov., -Newchwang 19th October, Beans,-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, 1,704, D. H Atherton, 21st November,-Cardiff, 23rd June, Coals. - Borneo Co. Limited. Dora, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd

November,-Cardiff 1st July, Coal.-Melchers & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis, 22nd October, -put back.-Russell & Co. ERIN'S IELE, British ship, 1,798, J. Fleming,

August 20th, - Cardiff 22nd April, Coal. Gibb, Livingston & Co. ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans .-Siemssen & Co.

ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, 356, E. Hilde. brand, 13th Dec.,-Chefoo oth Dec., General.-Wieler & Co. PANO, Danish brig, 227, M, N. Mortensen, 27th Nov., -- Chefoo 20th Nov., Beans and Gene-

ral.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, 21st November,-Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co.

FRANCES & AMANDA, Ger. bark, 370, H. Borgward, 28th Nov.,-Newchwang 17th Nov., Beans.—Wieler & Co. FRIEDERIKE, German ship, 1,398, F. Wiericks, 6th November, - Cardiff 29th June, Coals.

-Melchers & Co. GIULEETTE, Italian bark, 435, G. Goygolg, 9th Dec.,-Singapore 31st November, Timber.

HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec. -Kobe 26th November, Ballast.-Captain, HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkster, 28th Nov., -Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.-Melchers & Co. HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat,

13th Dec.,-Nagasaki 5th Dec,, Coal,-HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General.-Wieler

Beans.-Wieler & Co. JACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christiansen, 10th Dec.,-lloilo 25th Nov., Wood.-Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

JENNIE HARKNESS, American bark, 1,373, Amsbury, 27th October,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 5th September, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Juno, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt, 29th Nov.,-Hamburg 22nd July, General.

-Melchers & Co. KRISTINA NILSSON, American brig. 279, T. E. Thomson, 1st Dec. - Newchwang, and Amoy 20th, Beans .- Russell & Co. M. A. DIXON, British bark, 415, F. Cooke, 30th. Nov.,-Newchwang 12th Nov., Beans,-Ed.

Schellhass & Co, MARINA, Brit. bark, 664, Langlois, October 13th, -London 29th April, General.-Adamson. Bell & Co. 13 14 14

October, New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Minkrya, German, brig, 319, P. Duhme, 10th Dec., Whampoz gih December, General,

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued.) MINNA DEUTSCHMANN, German 3-m. schooner. 164, H. Spierling, 15th Dec., - Chefoo 7th Dec., General.—Chineser MOMMUSEN, German ship, 1,250, A. R. Wielms, September 29th-Cardiff 11th May, Coals.

BOYNTON, American bark, 1,065, Wm. E. Nasson, October 11th,—New York 4th May, Petroleum.-D. Lapraik & Co. Jonpareil, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November,—Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans.

-Chong Woo. PROSPERITY, Siamese bark, 476, D. Michaelsen, August 21th,-Bangkok 11th August, Gen-

eral.-Chinese. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Jarvary, 23rd Nov. Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans, Carlowitz

SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884 Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal.—Order. ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, F. Durand, 16th November,-Newchwang 7th Nov., Beans.

-Carlowitz & Co. TALEE, German bark, 342, C. Stolze, 29th Nov.,
-Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.—Siems-THOON KRAMOM, Siamese bark, 475, T. W. Vorrath, 25th Nov.,—Bangkok 18th Oct.,

Rice.—Siemssen & Co. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, H. Kahlke, Swatow 22nd October, General.—Ee Tye VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans,-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

YOUNG SIAM, Siamese ship, 701, W. Saxtorph, 20th Nov., -Bangkok 7th Oct., General

WHAMPOA.

HAMMONIA, German bark, 408, Weller, 21st November,-Newchwang 9th Nov., and Amoy 20th, Beans.-Chinese.

J. D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Josselyn, 19th Nov.,-Shanghai 15th November, Rice.—Captain. Louisa, German 3 m. sch., 245, Schiefloch, 13th

Dec., -Shanghai 4th Dec., General. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. SHUN-ON, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 29th Nov., -Touron 11th Nov., Bal last.—Shun Woo Yuen.

KEELUNG, British steamer, 896, Schultz, 16th Dec.,-Chinkiang 12th Dec., Rice,-Butterfield & Swire.

CANTON.

MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,284, R. P. Petersen, 18th Dec.,-Chinking 14th Dec., General. -- C. M. S. N. Co. PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, 15th Dec. Shanghai 13th Dec., General.-

Siemssen & Co. WUCHANG, British steamer, 793, T. Shaw, 18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., General. -Butterfield & Swire.

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Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.-C. M. S. N. Co. . Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.—Hongkong, Can-

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Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pascdag Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co." Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-

H. A. Petersen & Co. Magenta, British schooner, 329 (Coalfleet)-Pasedag & Co. Magic, British schooner, 214 (H. Lass)-Russell Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co.

Tartar, German brig, 256 (T. Runge)-H. A. Vivid, British bark, 234 (Peterson)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

SHANGHAI. In Port on 14th December, 1882.

Antwerp, British bark, 1,091 (Smith)-Frazar Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chapman. King & Co. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441, (Kawaoks)---M. B. Kaishia Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M.

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS IN 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong: Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

cen# (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3. Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.--If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and! description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c. must be stated in full. 5.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges! with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened! with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the hox ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whither part of them might not have, been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Letters, per l'oz. Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per s oz..... a Cents. Vewspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Conta Registration Da. with return receipt.... Commercial papers signify such though written by hand, do not bear the charac-

ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such is involces, deeds, copied music, etc. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged & Cents. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notice post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to centaper half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at

least one day before the date fixed for sailing TEA MUSTERS Persons who send Musters of Ten through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tine, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in a by 3 by 14 inches is suggested if

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